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INDEPENDENTS STATE THEIR POSITION

Reasons Given For Opposition To
Proposed Legislation For Com-
pulsory Co-operation

In view of the demand for legisla-
tive enactment to bring about com-
pulsory co-operation in the marketing
of primary farm products, made by the
Associated Growers and the Fraser
Valley Producers Association, and ad-
vocated by the Minister of Agriculture,
the Hon. E. D. Barrow, who has stated
a bill to bring about compulsory co-
operation is being drafted, we, as grow-
ers and shippers of such farm prod-
ucts, especially fruit and vegetables
from the Main Line and Okanagan Val-
ley districts, who are associated for the
purposes of co-operative marketing of
such commodities in the clearing house
known as the Western Canada Fruit &
Produce Exchange, Ltd., emphatically
protest against such legislation as is
proposed.

1. Because it is unsound economic-
ally.
2. Because it would narrow the mar-
kets of distribution.
3. Because it would inevitably fail
of its objective.
4. Because it would destroy competi-
tion in service, which is essential to
the efficient conduct of business.
5. Because it would destroy the co-
operative movement when it failed to
better conditions.
6. Because the demand for such leg-
islation arises solely from an inability
to handle successfully the percentage
of production at present controlled by
the Associated Growers.

7. Because it does not take into ac-
count the conditions natural to the
markets available.
8. Because all experience of co-
operative marketing is emphatically a-
gainst such legislation.

And we hereby authorize the direc-
tors of the Western Canada Fruit &
Produce Exchange, Ltd., to take such
steps as they deem needful to prevent
the passage of such legislation at the
coming session of the Provincial Leg-
islature—or that if such legislation, ow-
ing to political conditions, is placed on
the statute books of the Province, to
continue their efforts to prevent it be-
coming effective.

Alternative Plan
And we further propose as an alter-
native to any such policies as are
proposed by the Associated Growers for
the marketing of fruit and vegetables
the following policy: the objective be-
ing the underwriting of the crop
through the establishment of a proper
co-operative organization.

That by the organization and opera-
tion of clearing houses for dealers and
shippers of fruit and vegetables most
of the present difficulties can be over-
come.

That all dealers in and shippers of
fruit and vegetables become members
of this clearing house, or of similar
clearing houses established in other dis-
tricts.

That the government issue a licence
to only such shippers and dealers as
are bona fide members of such clearing
houses, said licence being subject to
cancellation if the directors of said
clearing house so advise.

That all such clearing houses be gov-
erned by rules and regulations drafted
by the members thereof and endorsed
by the government.

And that the producers be asked to
co-operate 100 per cent with the mem-
bers of such clearing houses by refus-
ing to ship any fruits or vegetables ex-
cept through members of such clearing
houses.

That the transportation companies,
banks and any such associations in-
timately concerned with the marketing
of fruits and vegetables be asked to co-
operate with such clearing houses.

We advocate this method of co-
operation between producers and distri-
butors as being effective because—

Experience has proved it workable
under most difficult conditions.

As it provides the means of neces-
sary information upon which all effi-
cient marketing is based at extremely
small cost and with a minimum of fric-
tion.

And it provides a channel through
which the flow of market of such com-
modities can be regulated.

Moreover: Every shipper in such
clearing house is free to establish such
selling service as he deems most ef-
fective either by co-operative selling
and distribution or by making f.o.b.
sales, or by purchasing the commodities
of the growers on such terms as
may appear most advantageous or by
several shippers combining in one sell-
ing service and charging certain fees
to said producers for such service.

And through the co-operation of all
shippers in one clearing house all
claims, policies, etc. in the domestic
markets can be adjusted as a unit in-
stead of continuing present methods
whereby the trade is encouraged to
pay off one shipper against the other.

Under such circumstances the grow-
er is at liberty to sell, co-operate, or
ship through whichever organization
he feels can give him the best service.

He can co-operate to the fullest ex-
tent in packing and shipping and mar-
keting.

And every shipper, packer, and mar-
keting agency, whether co-operatively
owned or privately capitalized, is de-
pendent on giving service in order to
obtain business.

By this means markets are exploited
to the widest extent possible and the
inalienable right of every person to dis-
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SOLEMN RITES AT ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Ordination To The Priesthood Carried
Out With Fitting And Im-
pressive Ceremonial

An impressive religious ceremony
was witnessed by a large congregation
at St. Michael and All Angels' Church
last Sunday morning, when the Rt.
Rev. A. J. Doull, D.D., Bishop of Koo-
tenay, officiated at the ordination, as
priest, of Rev. L. J. Thompson, deacon
in charge of the Lower Arrow Lake
district. The Bishop in person placed
the spiritual and temporal powers of
the office in the keeping of the new
priest, expounding the duties devolv-
ing on Rev. Mr. Thompson when of-
ficiating at the font, the lectern, the
communion table, the pulpit and am-
ong his flock.

The service was commenced by the
singing in procession of the hymn "Ye
Servants of The Lord." The Bishop,
in full canonicals, was attended by two
choir boys, Dyke Reed and Alan
Poole, the Rev. A. V. Despard, of
Oyama, acting as his chaplain and
carrying his pastoral staff.

The ordination sermon was preached
by the Rector, Rev. C. E. Davis,
M.A., who took for his text the words
of St. Paul, "The Church of the Liv-
ing God...The Pillar and Ground of
the Truth." "Who is sufficient for
these things?" He reminded all pres-
ent that for the first time in the his-
tory of St. Michael and All Angels the
sacred sacrament of ordination was
being held within its walls. It would
for ever be a most solemn recollection
for all, but especially for the one pre-
sent, who publicly dedicated himself
to the order of priesthood in God's
ministry. It would be a particularly
solemn moment for their Bishop, as
the responsibility fell on him of giv-
ing an authority which he had the
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KELOWNA CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

Acknowledgment Of Donations

The Secretary begs to acknowledge
with grateful thanks the following do-
nations in kind and in cash towards
the work of the Central Relief Com-
mittee:

Clothing from Mrs. Stewart, Mrs.
Geo. Roy, Mrs. Mathison, Mrs.
Wadsworth, H. R. F. Dodds, F. J. New-
ton, S. M. Gore, G. C. Harvey, F. J. B.
R. P. J. K. P. J.; H. R. Hays, one ton
of "Thankful One," \$10.00; Staff,
Kelowna Steam Laundry, \$16.00; J. W.
Jones, M.L.A., \$5.00; Anonymous, Ok-
anagan Mission, \$5.00; Mrs. Keller,
\$5.00; Gyro Club of Kelowna, part
proceeds of "The Beauty Shop," \$138.
00; T. O. Hemming, \$1.00; W. S. \$2.00;
C. F. S., \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. S.,
\$10.00; Anonymous, \$2.00; R. L. D.,
\$1.00; F. L. M., \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Windsor, \$5.00; Teachers' Com-
mittee, Kelowna Public School, \$10.00;
previously acknowledged, \$37.00. Total
of cash donations to date, \$254.00.

CONDITION OF JAPANESE EMPEROR IS WORSE

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The condition of
Emperor Yoshihito was officially re-
ported to be somewhat worse in a bul-
letin issued at 9.30 tonight.

Admiral Hatake Goro, veteran
naval commander and fighter, is re-
ported to be bedridden at Hayama, owing
to worry over the Emperor's condi-
tion.

JAPAN OPPOSES PLAN FOR CHINESE SURTAX

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—It is understood
that Japan has advised its Minister to
China, to reject the British suggestion
that China be allowed to collect Customs
surtaxes of 2½ per cent on ordi-
nary merchandise and five per cent
on luxuries, applicable both to Peking
and Canton. The Japanese stand is
that such increases in Customs duties
are permissible only through the action
of a resumed Customs conference
or through commercial treaties.

AIRPLANE COLLISION CAUSES FOUR DEATHS

RANTOUL, Ills., Dec. 23.—Three
army aviators met instant death and
a fourth was fatally injured, when two
planes in which they were manoeuvring
met in a head-on collision near
Chanute Field, at a height of about
four hundred feet today.

WOMAN SHOTS IT OUT WITH POLICE

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 23.—A
woman mountaineer, lies in hospital
here, probably mortally wounded, and
three others are suffering from minor
gunshot wounds as the result of an
all-night battle, during which she and
her two brothers, apparently undaun-
ted by gas bombs hurled through the
windows of their besieged farm house
at Jutland, held off an attacking force
of more than thirty State Police.
Corporal Matthew Daly and Trooper
Smith were wounded, while the woman,
Beatrice Mcaney, middle-aged spinster,
was wounded in the abdomen and
James Mcaney was shot in the left
knee. Timothy Mcaney, the other brother,
was taken to Flemington for ar-
rangement on charges of assault and
battery with intent to kill.
The battle followed investigation of
complaints of cruelty to live stock.



A Very Merry and Bright Christmas to all our Readers
The Kelowna Courier

VERDICT OF DEATH BY ACCIDENT

Coroner's Jury Recommends Safety
Precautions To Prevent Recur-
rence Of Mishap

An inquest on the circumstances at-
tending the death of the late Edward
James Whymark, who expired at the
Kelowna General Hospital on Wednes-
day, December 15th, as the result of
injuries received through falling off the
upper girders of the new Kelowna
Westbank ferryboat being built near
the C.N.R. dock, was held on Friday
morning at the City Police Office by
Coroner E. Weddell, when the following
jury was sworn in: Messrs. F. R.
E. DeHart, foreman, B. McDonald, G.
E. Kerr, H. S. Atkinson, T. G. Grief-
fith and C. Quinn.

After the juryman had visited the
city morgue to inspect the body and
after they had gone down to the ship-
yard to secure a better idea of how the
fatality occurred, the evidence of Dr.
G. L. Campbell, the physician who had
been summoned and who attended the
deceased, was first taken. He stated
that he had been summoned by tele-
phone and had gone at once to the
shipyard, where he found Whymark
lying in the tool shop in which he had
been placed by his fellow workmen.
There was an abrasion on the right
side of the forehead, and there was a
lump over that ear. He had taken him
at once to the Kelowna General Hos-
pital. The unfortunate man had been
conscious for a few minutes only, when
he had tried to reply to questions put
to him, but had never been able to
answer any question clearly and his
condition gradually became worse until
he expired at 4.30 p.m. The fracturing
of the base of the skull had been the
cause of death as it had affected the
central vital organs. The hemorrhage
had been caused by pressure on them.
The deceased could not have suffered
much, if any, pain. While he had been
conscious, he had stated in reply
to a question as to whether he was in
pain, that he "had a headache." There
were no bruises to be found on his
body other than those mentioned. In
the witness' opinion deceased, when he
fell from the girder, must have
struck the ground just back of his
right ear. He might possibly have been
struck on the forehead by the beam he
was handling. He had, apparently, not
put out his hands to save himself
when falling.

Mr. Duncan Hood, a shipwright, the
next witness examined, testified that
he was one of the men who were pull-
ing a stick of 10" x 8" timber, 30 feet
in length, on to the top of the girders.
The timber was being hauled up by
rope and pulley lengthways. He and
the men he was working with were on
the ground and Whymark and another
workman named Lane were on the top.
The end of the timber had only reach-

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COUNCIL MEETS FOR LAST TIME THIS YEAR

Business Consists Almost Wholly Of
Passage Of Formal Resolutions

All the members of the Council were
in attendance at the meeting on Mon-
day night, the last regular session for
the current year.

There was practically nothing trans-
acted else than routine business, which
consisted chiefly of the passage of for-
mal resolutions, as follows:

Accepting the tender of the Kelowna
Printing Co. for printing the City Vot-
ers' List for 1927, at \$54.50.

Authorizing the City Engineer to
purchase one hundred cedar poles, more
or less, according to specification.

Sanctioning payment of customary
grants, already earmarked, to the Ke-
lowna Volunteer Fire Brigade, \$800.00;
Kelowna Aquatic Association, \$250.00;
Kelowna Agricultural Society, \$24.20.

Setting the date for tomorrow morn-
ing, the offices of Mayor, Aldermen, Police
Commissioners and School Trustees as
on Monday, January 10th, in the Coun-
cil Chamber, between the hours of
twelve o'clock noon and 2 p.m., with
Mr. G. H. Dunn as Returning Officer;

any necessary poll to be held in the
same place on Thursday, January 13th,
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A cheque was received from the De-
puty Minister of Finance for \$1,123.92,
being the allotment to Kelowna of its
share of the pari-mutuel tax, and an-
other from the Municipality of Glen-
more for \$34.20, in payment for shale.

In connection with the coming mun-
icipal election, Ald. Shier said he would
like to see the principle introduced of
half the Council being elected for a
term of two years, so as to insure a
continuity of sons and experienced mem-
bers from year to year.

The City Clerk stated that he had
consulted the Inspector of Municipal-
ities last year as to the matter, when
that official had informed him that the
two-year term could only be brought
into effect when a poll was held. It
could not be inaugurated, therefore,
last year, as there was no contest.

The Mayor announced that the Coun-
cil had been requested by the Canadian
National Railways authorities to set a
suitable date for the official opening of
the new railway station here, which it
was proposed to carry out with formal
ceremony and possibly to hold a dance
in the evening.

After considerable discussion and
perplexed canvassing of a suitable date,
owing to the large number of social
and holiday events and gatherings dur-
ing the Yuletide period, it was decided
to suggest Monday, January 3rd, and
to advise the C.N.R. officials accord-
ingly.

Ald. Morrison drew attention to the
large amount of "pan handling" that
was going on, mentioning a number of
cases that had come under his personal
observation, and he suggested that the
police be instructed to keep all such
vagrants actively on the move out of
town.

The Council adjourned to an indefi-
nite date, to meet at the call of the
Mayor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOURS LIST FOR DECEMBER

Names Of Leading Scholars In The
Various Classes In Order
Of Merit

Subjoined will be found the names
of the leading scholars in the different
classes of the Public School, in order
of merit. Owing to the importance at-
tached to the Christmas, or mid-term,
examinations, more names than has been
customary in the past are included.

Examinations were given in all sub-
jects in the curricula, the pupils being
thoroughly tested, so that parents by
scrutinizing the report cards carefully
could form a correct idea of the pro-
gress their children were making. Gen-
erally speaking, the standing in June
is not expected to be materially differ-
ent from that in December, so that
weaker pupils in each division may
fail to pass into higher grades next
June, unless they make marked im-
provement in the intervening interval.

Div. I. Grade 8.—Mr. N. P. Forbes.
Average attendance, 98.85 per cent. 1,
Audrey Hughes; 2, Charles Buckland;
3, Eileen Mahoney; 4, Tsugi Yoshi-
mura; 5, Madge Fraser; 6, Dick Mat-
thews; 7, Archie Hardy; 8, George
Dunn; 9, Jack Treadgold; 10, Rena
Ryan and Harry Anderson, equal.

Div. II. Grade 8.—Mr. N. Forbes.
Average, both classes, 94.83 per cent.
1, Wilbert Burnham; 2, Tom Pearson;
3, Morris Taylor; 4, Edith Sloan; 5, Ian
Macfarlane.

Grade 7.—Miss M. G. Top-
less. Average attendance, 91.87 per
cent. 1, Betty Francis; 2, Alan Black
and Russell Sloan, equal; 3, Marjory
Pearcey; 4, Kayo Yoshimura; 5, Kath-
leen Hughes; 6, Paul Gore; 7, Eileen
McDonald; 8, Eunice Hayman; 9, Ma-
bel Jenkins, Leo Miranda, Mary
Thomson, equal.

Div. IV. Grade 6a.—Mr. F. T. Mar-
riage. Average attendance, 98.65 per
cent. 1, Harry Lawson and Neil Bar-
ford, equal; 2, Harry Gibson; 3, Damer
Verity and Pat Crichton, equal; 4,
Yvonne Gagnon; 5, Paul Rule; 6, G.
McKay, Billy Watt and Dorothy Tag-
gart, equal.

Div. V. Grade 6b.—Miss B. T. Ball.
Average attendance, 92.09 per cent. 1,
Pat Willis; 2, Jack Butt; 3, Hilda Lu-
cas; 4, Winnie Lee; 5, Reba Hicks; 6,
Alice Gahan; 7, Patsy Hamilton; 8,
Eileen Cross; 9, Harry Brown; 10,
Walter Watso.

Div. VI. Grade 5a.—Miss M. Will-
iams. Average attendance, 94.28 per
cent. 1, Becky Gore; 2, John Claridge;
3, Michael Stirling; 4, n Adams; 5,
Peggy Russell; 6, Rose Gardone; 7,
Billie Shugg; 8, Malcolm Chapin; 9,
Tom Davis and Ellen Black, equal; 10,
Dorothy Perkins.

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GLENMORE WANTS INVESTIGATION BY COMMISSION

Growers Deprecate Introduction Of
Marketing Legislation Before
Proper Inquiry

The annual meeting of the Glenmore
Fruit Growers' Association was held
last night, in the School. It is pos-
sible, with the necessary limits of avail-
able time and space, to give a meeting
held on such a date only a very brief
report.

The room was packed, there being
few absentees among the ranks of
Glenmore growers, and all the ship-
ping houses were represented. A time
limit was imposed on the speakers.

Routine business having been dis-
posed of, the chief object of the meet-
ing, discussion of compulsory co-opera-
tion, was in order.

Mr. W. O'Neill gave an account of
the conference held in Vancouver with
the executive of the B.C. Fruit Grow-
ers' Association, with control of culls
to the prairies as its aim. No definite
action was taken, but the scheme is to
receive further consideration.

Capt. Bull thought it advisable to
have the officers of the Associated
Growers explain the proposal for com-
pulsory co-operation. The present out-
look was serious—markets broken,
with six hundred cars of fruit remain-
ing to be moved as against thirty or
forty belonging to the independents.
The hope of the industry lay in equal-
ity and elimination of waste.

Mr. A. Barrat wished to correct
the current impression that the propos-
ed legislation was a scheme to perpet-
uate the Associated Growers. It was
merely the principle of one selling medium,
100 per cent of the selling without
internal competition.

Mr. L. Hayes criticized the attempt
of the Associated to railroad through
such legislation without first con-
sulting the independent shippers and grow-
ers. His suggestion was an alternative
was a "clearing house."

Mr. L. W. Makovski also objected
to the rushing through of legislation.
Competition, he declared, was the life
of marketing. The bill had many im-
plications beyond the present.

Mr. J. E. Reekie spoke on the con-
nection of the B.C. Fruit Growers' As-
sociation with the question. The ex-
ecutive of that body had heard both
sides and believed that the best features
advocated by each could be incorporat-
ed into a scheme which would bring
success.

Mr. D. McNair explained that the
Associated Growers carried the burden
of marketing, and claimed that competi-
tion was most detrimental to the suc-
cess of the fruit industry.

After much general discussion, the
following resolution, moved by Messrs.
K. Munro and J. C. Clarke, was carried
unanimously:

"Whereas this meeting of the Glen-
more Fruit Growers' Association under-
stands that the Government of British
Columbia is about to introduce a bill
to compel all growers to market their
farm produce through one channel, and
whereas this meeting is of the opinion
that it would be most unwise in the
best interests of the growers of tree
fruits that such contemplated Act be
put on the Statutes until a complete
survey or investigation be made of the
growing of such fruits, in special re-
ference to unmarketable varieties, and
unsuitable varieties in respect to local-
ity, the systems of packing and pool-
ing, and the methods of marketing;

"Be it resolved, therefore, that the
Government of British Columbia be
requested to appoint a Royal Commis-
sion of three members to make such
investigation, and the suggestion that
the members should be a judge of the
Supreme Court of British Columbia, a
chartered accountant of high standing,
who is not connected in any manner
with any firm that handles fruit, and a
reputable business executive, likewise
not connected with any fruit firm;

"That this Commission be empow-
ered to take evidence on oath from any
person or firm in any way connected
with the fruit industry, and to hear the
views of experts in relation to the
growing and handling of fruits;

"That this Commission be empow-
ered to examine books, vouchers, docu-
ments, and accounting systems of any
and all firms, individuals, or organiza-
tions, together with their affiliated
branches or subsidiary companies, agents
or agencies;

"That this Commission be empow-
ered to investigate co-operative and other
marketing methods in Washington and
Oregon, or any compulsory marketing
methods at present being followed;

"That the full report of the sittings
and findings of this Commission be
sent to every person connected in any
way with the tree fruit industry in
British Columbia."

**MONTREAL MAN FALLS TO
DEATH AT VANCOUVER**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Crashing
to the roof of the laundry of the Hotel
Vancouver from a window in the hot-
el eight floors above, Kenneth Mc-
Leod, 24, member of a prominent
Montreal family, met instant death at
7.30 last night.

Reginald C. Burdick, 23, secretary
of the Pacific Salvage Co., living at
Victoria and a friend and companion
of the deceased, was held for a few
hours by the police but this morning
was released, friends agreeing that he
will appear to testify at the inquest
to be held.

INQUIRY RATHER THAN HASTY LEGISLATION

Rutland Growers Vote In Favour Of
Cautious Procedure On Question
Of Marketing

The meeting under the auspices of
the Rutland Growers' Association, on
Monday evening, developed several am-
using situations. The small Commu-
nity Hall had been arranged for the
meeting with plenty of chairs to ac-
commodate an ordinary crowd. But at
the last moment the number waiting to
attend the meeting was so great that
a hasty change of venue was found
necessary and the large hall rapidly
prepared, the lamps lit and the furnace
got going. Despite the somewhat chilly
atmosphere, the meeting got off to
a good start under the chairmanship
of Mr. H. Le Pargneux, with Mr. A.
Marchant as secretary.

It would seem that more than ordi-
nary local interest was attached to
the meeting, for in addition to resi-
dents of Rutland and those having an
interest in farms in the district, a
number of independent shippers were
present as well as Mr. Makovski of
the Western Canada Fruit & Produce
Exchange, Mr. J. E. Reekie, of the B.
C.F.G.A., Mr. G. A. Barrat, Mr. F.
Lewis and Mr. W. O'Neill, of the As-
sociated Growers, and a number of re-
sidents of other districts. The meeting
was useful in serving to show that
there was more of the one side to the
proposed compulsory co-operation, and
those present were treated to a full dis-
cussion of this vexed question. There
was some straight talking at times,
and it was evident to the disinterested
onlooker that there is a real need for
more getting together on the part of all
shippers and fruit growers if a solution
is to be found to the present precar-
ious situation which now exists.

**Water Trustees Report On Interview
With Government**

The first business of the evening was
a report from the delegation of Trust-
ees who went to Victoria recently to
interview members of the Provincial
Government in regard to irrigation
matters.

Mr. Felix Casorso explained that at
a meeting in that hall a few weeks ago
the water users of the district had de-
cided to send a delegation to Victoria
for the purpose of approaching the
Government to see if they could bor-
row the \$30,000 which was expended
on the new work this year. A resolu-
tion was handed to the Trustees, and
Capt. Bull and he were delegated to
meet the government. They did so
on the morning of the 7th inst. The
Cabinet were apparently aware of the
serious conditions which existed
throughout the valley, so much so that
as soon as the subject was opened they
did not even argue the point or speak
against it. They were very sympathetic
and were right with the delegation
in every way. There was none of
them who said their demands were un-
fair; in fact, it was suggested that they
were just. They had only an hour with
the Cabinet at the time, and they
promised the delegation they would
give the matter their very serious con-
sideration. The next day they met the
Hon. Mr. Pattullo, who said the execu-
tive would not be meeting again until
the following week and that he him-
self could not give any decision on the
matter. Other districts had applied for
help in a similar way. Cranbrook had
applied for \$140,000 and he had re-
commended that this money be given.
But from what they could gather from
the discussions they had with the gov-
ernment, the latter would advance the money asked. Not
having heard anything from the gov-
ernment the next week, they sent a
wire last Saturday, and the following
reply came from them in the after-
noon:

"Your wire. Matter will come before
the executive at the end of this week."
T. D. PATTULLO.

Mr. Casorso stated that the govern-
ment took up very carefully the con-
ditions which had necessitated the ap-
plication, also the returns which were
prevailing this year, and he did not
think for a moment that they would
turn them down in their first request.

Capt. Bull said that the first thing
he and Mr. Casorso did when they
arrived in Victoria was to see Major
MacDonald. They had a brief writ-
ten out to hand to each of the cabinet
ministers. They went to him with this
brief and he suggested one or two al-
terations. The following morning they
met the cabinet, handed each of them
a brief, there was a certain amount of
argument and the whole bunch of them
talked about compulsory co-operation.
The cabinet thanked him and Mr. Cas-
orso. Capt. Bull bore out Mr. Cas-
orso's other statements regarding the
interview, and said it looked as if they
had a very good chance of getting the
loan.

Mr. T. M. Anderson moved a resolu-
tion recording appreciation of the wa-
ter users of the sympathetic attitude
and practical assistance shown them
by the government since the formation
of the District, and urging the Trust-
ees to endeavour to obtain permission
to postpone the discount rate until
January 25th, 1927, so that the water
users might have a reasonable chance
of taking advantage of the same. Mr.
Bush seconded the resolution.

Capt. Bull said the Trustees would
consider the resolution the following
morning, and it was carried unanimously.

Enforced Co-operation
Two resolutions were before the
meeting on the marketing question.
The first one was:

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Edited by "Pioneer."

Dec. 21st, 1926.

Orders for week ending December 30th, 1926.
Duties: Orderly Patrol for week, Otters; next for duty, Cougars.

Rallies: The Troop in full uniform, without staves, will rally at the ODD-FELLOWS HALL on Monday, the 27th inst., at 6:45 p.m., and at 7 o'clock will sit down to our Christmas banquet. The Dad of each Scout will sit on his Scout's right or, where there are two Scouts in the same family, between the two of them.

There will be no basketball practices on Friday, the 24th inst. We had hoped to arrange some games with the Pentiction Troop during the holidays but it is doubtful if they can secure the Hall down there.

Recent tests passed have been the completion of their Tenderfoot test by Recruits D. Reed and C. Stone of the Eagles, on the 13th inst., by Recruit Ian Macfarlane of the Wolves, on the 15th inst., and by Recruit Fred Pharey of the Otters, on the 16th inst. The latter has also passed the tests for his Musician's Badge before Mrs. Flinders, to whom our thanks, but cannot be awarded the badge until he obtains his Second Class Badge.

One more year has passed away since the Eastern shepherds watching "Their Flocks by Night," looked up into the starry splendour of their cloudless sky, and were greeted with the Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace, Goodwill toward Men, of the Angelic Host. Never has there been more wondrous song, and never more wondrous all embracing precept! Followed by each individual, that would mean the end of all that is wrong with the world, Scouts observing and keeping their Promise are doing a part in carrying out this first of all Christmas wishes, and that this part may grow and make so much each year end happier than the one before is our wish for all our Scouts and Cubs this Christmas of 1926!

INQUIRY RATHER THAN HASTY LEGISLATION

(Continued from page 1.)

"Whereas, under the competitive system of marketing fruits that has hitherto obtained in British Columbia, the grower has not received for his product sufficient to pay the costs of production and his cost of living and, whereas the chief reason for the poor returns received for fruits has been the internal competition which has prevented orderly marketing of the products, be it resolved in the interests of the fruit growers and of the province as a whole, whose prosperity will be adversely affected if a profitable fruit growing industry is not maintained, that the Minister of Agriculture be respectfully urged to introduce legislation at the next session of the House providing means whereby producers of any primary commodity may be combined as a unit for marketing purposes upon a reasonable majority of such producers expressing by ballot a preference for such method of marketing."

The second resolution, out of the remainder of the first resolution after the words "urged to" and substituted therefor: "open an inquiry by a properly constituted committee of the House and introduce no legislation until the recommendations made by that committee have been fully considered by the growers concerned."

The last resolution was put to the Rutland growers who were present by a show of hands and carried by 33 to 25, a number not voting.
Mr. O'Neill, as delegate of the K. G. E., gave a brief report of the meeting of the Associated Growers with the executive of the B.C.F.G.A. A. recently, particulars of which appeared in last week's Courier.
Mr. Barrat was the next speaker. He gave a brief account of what took place leading to the formation of the Associated Growers of B. C., and claimed that from the point of view of stabilizing the markets the co-operative movement had been a decided success. He believed the growers had received more money because of the existence of the Associated Growers as an organization, and he believed that statement could not be successfully contradicted. The organization had been handled economically on the whole and he did not think they could be criticized on the grounds of extravagance. He thought the chief cause of their troubles was that the growers had been throwing their fruit at one another. It would be very easy to give illustrations to show how that sort of thing worked to the disadvantage of the growers. They had tried various plans for many years to get good prices for their fruit. He thought it would be generally agreed that even the independent organization was not entirely happy, and they heard rumours from different parts of the valley that shippers who were with them this year would not be with them next year because they had had to take up the burden of stabilizing the market.

Lately they had read a great deal in the papers about compulsory co-operation. He didn't like that word "compulsory," and he thought they looked upon the scheme in the wrong light. He pointed out that in the proposed legislation it was not asking the government to compel anybody to do anything against his will except in the case of a very small minority. What the government was asked to do was to place a measure on the statute books that if a great majority want to market their product as a unit then they will not be thwarted by the wishes of the few who wished to remain outside. In this they were only resorting to majority rule.

Mr. Barrat explained what the Associated Growers had had to do to finance their organization, and how it was that they had to meet opposition on the prairies. The natural inclination of the jobber on the prairie, he stated, was to boost the independent against the co-operative, and thus it was very easy to see why; he was afraid of the

Associated Growers. He considered that if they had the very best management last season he would not have been able to get proportionate distribution of fruit on the prairie in competition with the independents. They had in the valley some 400 cars of apples which had not been shipped and at other points something like 200 cars. He was informed that roughly the actual holding of the independent shippers amounted to, at best, 40 cars. When these returns came in in due course, he felt sure, because of the reasons he had outlined that what wealth was paid into the valley would not be evenly distributed over the same class and quality of goods. He found, on referring to market reports, that the market had been spoilt because of a small percentage of poor fruit.

What was the outlook for the Associated grower? None at all under present conditions. In view of the conditions, the Associated Growers decided to ask the government to pass a law which was to become operative after the taking of a referendum and the percentage required under that referendum was to be very big. He understood that the government would insist on a percentage of at least 75% of the total. The law could be applied not only to tree fruits of the valley, but to vegetable men as well. The action was not a plot on the part of the executive or their management to try to maintain their jobs, but was a plan whereby the growers who did the biggest share in supporting the markets could possibly hope to get the same price as if they sold through an independent shipper. They were accustomed to follow majority rule, and the question that was being considered it was not one merely of a majority but of an overwhelming majority. They were not entirely without precedent, for they had been using this form of co-operation in Australia and New Zealand for a great number of years.

Mr. Barrat asked the Rutland growers to support a resolution which had been passed by the directors and which we give at the beginning of this report. They found in the Interior and other parts of the province a very strong movement amongst producers for the same thing, and if they showed that they wanted the co-operation very strongly, the bill would go through if they were indifferent to it, it would not go through. If a resolution of that kind was submitted and passed, it would strengthen the hands of the Associated Growers.

Mr. A. C. Loosmore then moved the first resolution so that they could have something to talk about. He thought the ordinary grower was wrong in his head. He got hold of a word and did not know what it meant. He did not like the phrase "compulsory co-operation"; he preferred to call it "controlled distribution." Referring to the suggestion of having a big man to run any co-operative concern which might be decided upon, he said any one who was a big man had already got a big job and was not going to come here and get himself mixed up "in this mess." The growers were certainly up against it. He humbly remarked that he was going to see his contract through and at the end of that period, if things did not improve he was going to look around and see if he could not try to get some of the easy money for himself.

Mr. A. E. Harrison seconded the resolution.

Attitude Of The Independent Shippers

After a number of questions with reference to the working of the proposed act had been answered by Mr. Barrat, some of which showed that the Associated Growers would only be continued under any new scheme which might be evolved under the proposed new legislation, Mr. Makovski asked and was granted permission to address the meeting. He was not, he said, going to enter into any controversy as to the methods which had been adopted in the past by the Associated Growers in selling their fruit, except to say that the whole organization had always been based on the principle of putting somebody else out of business, and no organization could succeed which established a principle that, in order to succeed, it must control. Any organization to succeed must give service and if it did not do so it could not exist, for it was bound to fail. They had heard a great deal that night about New Zealand, which did not market apples at all, and they had heard about Australia, where they paid a bounty on various forms of products, and the tax payer cried out that the farmer was getting the bounty at his expense. At the same time, the independent products had invariably failed, for the reason that they could not control a primary product that Providence produces for them with the aid of their own efforts. The fact was a large speculative element entered into the product of fruit or any other product. What he asked them was that, before they allowed a violation of the fundamental principles of liberty, they should get the government to inquire into the whole situation affecting the grower. It seemed to him amazing that suddenly within the past three weeks they had seen in the papers—and it was apparently to be placed on the statute book of the province—legislation affecting vital principles and the whole country. Premier Oliver himself had said at Kamloops that he did not believe that this legislation was right. The Hon. Mr. Barrow was asked if it was constitutional to place such a statute on the books of the Legislature, and he had replied that they were advised by the legal department that it was constitutional, but if it was not they would have it placed on the books first and have it tested out in the courts afterwards. Was there a demand for it from the producers? (A voice: "You bet your life.") Some of the producers said they had not been asked. He had asked the Associated Growers at Vancouver why, if they were so interested in the welfare of all the producers, they did not consult the people who were marketing about forty per cent of the tonnage of the valley before asking the government for such legislation. He had suggested that it might be advisable to discover what was the best method of dealing with the question. The Associated Growers had never consulted any of the other gentlemen engaged in the shipping business, and these gentlemen had a perfect right to engage in it as they had capital invested in it. And



1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do A Good Turn Daily"

Rutland, B.C.,
December 19th, 1926
Orders for the week ending January 1st, 1927.

The Troop will parade at the Community Hall on Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, for a rehearsal. In the absence of the S.M., Assistant Scoutmaster Dalglish will be in charge.
Duty Patrol: Kangaroos.

There was a good attendance at the Tuesday evening rehearsal in the school basement, but for various reasons the attendance at the regular Friday meeting was not large. The main characters of the play were present, however, and a rehearsal was held of that part of the concert, followed by practice of the choruses, etc. We are again to have the valuable assistance of Messrs. A. H. Marchant and T. M. Anderson in preparing the entertainment.

Patrol Competition Standing		
Patrol		Points
Kangaroos	703
Foxes	593
Seals	437
A. W. GRAY, Scoutmaster.		

There was a proposal which apparently meant control of the entire prices if 75% or so asked for it. The minority of 25% was to be coerced through an organization that might not be efficient in other words, internal competition was to be eliminated. (Cries of "Hear! hear!")

The Hon. Mr. Barrow had once stated that the whole matter should be brought before the Agricultural Committee of the House and that all interested parties should be asked to give evidence. But he now announced in the King's Speech that he was bringing down legislation for compulsory co-operation and when a Minister of the Crown brought down legislation for that purpose it did not come before the committee. They had telegraphed Premier Oliver that they would like an inquiry, that the demand for that legislation had been made without previous consultation with the growers, and that it might be as well that all interests should be consulted. They received reply that they should be allowed to make full representations. He had telegraphed the Premier the previous Saturday that they should know in what form they should be allowed to make the representations, but so far he had received no reply and that was where the matter stood in regard to an inquiry today.

He admitted this was a highly controversial question, and everybody must admit that there were many points of view. They simply asked and they asked the growers to insist that before they took such a dangerous step as to put such legislation on the statute books the whole question should be considered in the light of economic values and also the interests of the growers as a whole.

Capt. Bull spoke strongly in favour of compulsory co-operation, whereupon Mr. Geo. Rowcliffe, who was sitting next to him, pointed out that that gentleman could not speak on the subject as he did not know anything about marketing at all. This rally created much merriment.

Mr. W. Price then moved his amendment which was seconded by Mr. T. M. Anderson, both expressing their views in brief addresses.

Mr. Anderson asked Mr. Reekie why the resolutions placed before the B.C. F.G.A. were just sent to the government without endorsement of that body.

The Licence Plan, Plus A Value Setting Board

Mr. Reekie replied that the body he represented did not think that either side had been perfectly frank and that things were withheld that they should know by passing judgment. They were considering the interests of the grower. The B.C.F.G.A. did not think there was sufficient evidence in support of any of those resolutions to endorse them when sending them on to the government. They felt that if a full investigation was held many facts which were not put before them would be brought out. While he did not agree with all that Mr. Makovski had said, he felt that an investigation should be held. He went on to suggest that a better way out of their difficulties from a marketing point of view would be if the government were to require all shippers of fruit or vegetables to pay an annual licence fee of \$1,000. This would do much to eliminate the uncontrolled shipper whose shipments were said to do much harm to the markets by underselling the regular quotations. Uniform contracts between the grower and shipper would be compulsory and would provide an agreement on the part of the shipper to sell at not less than the price set by the Value Setting Board, and that if he did undersell the quotations of the Board, then the full amount of the cut would be deducted from the handling charge agreed on between himself and the grower. That is to say, if he contracted with the grower to handle his fruit at fifty cents per box, and the f.o.b. price of that fruit was set at \$1.50 and the shipper sold for \$1.40, the ten cent cut was to be deducted from the fifty cents and the grower would still get his \$1.00. Should he a second time violate this provision, his licence would be withdrawn for a specified period and he would not be allowed to be in the shipping or handling trade.

The Value Setting Board would be constituted, whose chairman would be appointed and paid by the government. The duties of this Board would be: determining the f.o.b. value of any commodity handled by the shipper for the grower; and, in case the domestic market could not absorb the total crop, to determine the percentage of the total volume each shipper would be required to export or absorb in by-products; to make an early and careful survey of the markets with a view to anticipating the demand of any given vegetable and in this way regulate, to some extent, the supply by keeping the acreage planted in relation to the anticipated demand.

Some of the advantages of such a plan were: stability of price, with power to punish offenders; equalization of export requirements; while the grow-

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er would have his choice of a number of shippers and could select the one he thought would give him the most satisfaction.

Mr. Fred Lewis spoke in favour of the original resolution and the amendment was put to the Rutland growers who stood up and their hands were counted. The amendment carried by 33 to 25.

The question then arose on the putting of the original resolution with the amending words in it, and while it was being discussed the meeting broke up, which left the matter somewhat in the air.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS, ANCIENT AND MODERN

Christmas carols as they are known today are a literary inheritance handed down from an age when there existed neither popular songs or drama. At fixed seasons of the year the British people used to congregate to sing simple ballads in which secular themes were closely mingled with religious. Of that store of popular poetry nothing now survives in actual use except the Christmas carols.

But in those old days the Christmas carols were only a portion of a larger collection of semi-religious songs, each group of which had its special association with the ecclesiastical year. Easter had its carols, so had Whitsun and Mayday, and many other religious holy days. These were not part of the church service as they are today. They were mostly associated with those early dramatic representations—the mystery plays.

In the old forms the earlier carols

have melodies that sound strange to modern ears; melodies that end upon a note suggesting incompleteness. The explanation is that, whereas today we have in music only two modes, the major and the minor, our forefathers, whose songs were closely associated with church music, had no fewer than eight separate modes. Each of these modes had its own tonal scale; each was capable of expressing its own particular motion, whether grave or gay, sorrowful or triumphant. As there were no musical instruments except a few pipes or simple strings, the music before part-singing was invented was composed for unaccompanied unison singing.

These old modes, known as plain-song, have been restored during recent years as the result of wide research, and are used in church music today. Although the custom of singing Christmas carols is ancient in Britain, curiously enough two of the most popular carols are less than a century old. "The First Nowel" and "Good King Wenceslaus" are comparatively modern compositions. There is an ancient and interesting story connected with the carol that begins: "Here we come a whistling," for this is merely a modern corruption of the old "Here we come a-wassailing," which has memories that go as far back as Saxon times, if not to an earlier period.

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and 28th, is the first epic comedy of the
favourite outdoor craze—golf. It is
a riot of divots and kisses, with Eddie
Cantor as the comical caddy master
who whirls hero and heroine over the
bunkers of love before a gallery of
gorgeous girls.

The play is an extravaganza that
convulsed and dazzled Broadway for
over a year and then captured Chicago
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FATHER CHRISTMAS IN LONELY REGIONS

Now when the Postmaster-General
issues a list of Christmas mails to pla-
ces like Chile, Peru, Gambia, Sierra
Leone, etc., he is very careful to say
that mails dispatched on such and such
a date will probably secure delivery at
Christmas. And no wonder, for, packed
in sealed tins and special packages,
the Christmas mail will this year travel
by air, water, over mountain and val-
ley, through jungles, crocodile-rivers,
across deadly fever swamps. Out in
these lonely outposts Father Christmas
is often represented by a aeroplane,
native who has covered a long stretch
of jungle trail to deliver a Christmas
pudding packed in the heart of our
Canadian civilization. More than that,
the sender can think himself lucky if
the parcel arrives in a fit state at all.
In India, for example, native runners
carry the Christmas mails to remote
spots, and their journeys are fre-
quently endangered by avalanches and
the risks they run when crossing, swollen
streams in mountainous districts of
the North.

Runners in other parts of the interior
have a no less trying time, for they are
frequently attacked by wild buffaloes,
and at least one official report tells
how mails are delayed, or not delivered
at all, "because the tiger has been
slain by a tiger or badly mauled by a
leopard."

Also when you hand your Indian
parcels, you can surely have no idea
that they will, in all probability, be
sorted by an eager pair of black hands
in a little so-called post-office raised on
poles above a jungle swamp.

The most primitive services in the
world are those in operation in Africa,
in Nigeria, West Africa, and North
Rhodesia. On the west coast, the mails
are landed in surf boats and carried in-
land by cool black natives, who not
unusually take about three weeks to
traverse the jungle paths to their des-
tination.

Here again the wild animals en route
make delivery a matter of uncertainty.
In one officially recorded instance a
South African runner was attacked by
a number of wild ostriches. He took
refuge in the middle of a bush close
by, and the close proximity of the birds
forced him to stay there all day. It
was not until darkness fell that he was
able to resume his travels.

On account of the fact that they are
so long on the trail, the African runners
carry a blanket, food and cooking
utensils for use during their peregrina-
tions into the interior.

On one occasion, however, a native
who was delivering Christmas mail be-
delayed on his journey and consequen-
tly his calculations regarding the time
his rations would last, were upset. He
ran on till matters were serious, and his
supply was exhausted, and finally sat
himself down by a lonely swamp to
face the prospect of starvation.

The Missing Pudding

Luckily for himself—but unfortun-
ately for those lonely souls who were
so anxiously awaiting their Christmas
dinner—he chanced to look inside his
mail-bag, and found therein a Christ-
mas pudding. The native reached his
destination, but the pudding was re-
legated to the great host of "missing"
Christmas mails.

In the remote districts of New Zea-
land and Australia runners again serve
as postmen, and deposit their mail
in wooden boxes nailed to a stake or
a tree. But although the going is hard
and the prompt delivery of the world's
mails is dependent so much on circum-
stances, everything is done to get them
to their destination in time. The car-
riers who undertake delivery in out-
of-the-way parts are subjected to cer-
tain tests of fitness and endurance,
sometimes taking the form of a kind of
obstacle race, but varying, of course,
according to the part of the world.

One might almost say that wherever
there is civilization there also goes the
mail—even if it is only once a year.

OKANAGAN ITEMS

For the first time in the history of
Vernon the bonds issued by the city
corporation have been sold above par,
a \$12,500 issue for water works pur-
poses having been disposed of last
week to the Royal Financial Corpora-
tion, Vancouver, at \$101.76.

Mr. J. C. Dufresne, formerly engi-
neer for the Municipality of Penticton
and a partner of the former firm of
Dufresne & Whitaker, civil engineers,
has been elected president of the Van-
couver Branch of the Radio Trades
Council of Canada.

The Summerland Branch of the British
Columbia Art League has applied to
the government for permission to
erect log cabins along the route of
the Cariboo Highway similar to the
now well-known log cabin at Sum-
merland, and has also applied to have
"Ogopogo" registered as the trade
mark of the articles made by its mem-
bers.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE MOVIES

Short Feature Film Classics Produced
In Natural Colours

On Monday and Tuesday next, Decem-
ber 27th and 28th, there will be pre-
sented to the playing public of Kel-
owna a novel form of two-reel short
feature in "The Vision," the first of a
series of "Romance Productions," each
of which is to be based on a world-famous
painting, and all of which will be
done in natural colour by the Techni-
colour process. "The Vision" was in-
spired by Sir John Millais' beautiful
picture, "Speak! Speak!" which is one
of the outstanding works of art in the
National Gallery, London.

The Technicolour process has been
used throughout the entire length of
the film, and it has been so beauti-
fully done that the production is a notable
art creation which rivals the beauty of
nature itself. "The Vision" is said to
be the most beautiful picture that has
ever been made in natural colours.

"The trouble with this type of pic-
ture in the past, outside of the me-
chanical problems of the photographic
process itself," states Mr. J. M. Gar-
lands, of the Technicolour Corporation,
"has been that directors generally have
not been satisfied with a naturally
pleasing colourful setting, but have
tried to bolster up the productions by
the use of too much unnecessary vivid-
ness. In 'The Vision' Director Arthur
Percy has procured the ideal and most
artistic effect, wherein a pleasing
adjunct rather than the pre-
dominating feature of the film."

ROYAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

The children of our Royal Family
have spent the years since their parents'
ascend of the throne in rapidly grow-
ing up. The Royal nurseries at Buck-
ingham Palace and Windsor stood
empty for many a long day and until
Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles
presented their Majesties with a grand-
child, there were no immediately re-
lated babies for the King to play Father
Christmas to.

It is a mistake, however, to think
that children's parties died out of the
royal residence when the last of our
Princes grew to man's estate. As a
matter of fact all the young members
of the royal family, from the Prince
of Wales downward, have retained a
delightful attitude towards this child-
ish form of entertainment; and there
have always been some schoolroom re-
lations of whom a fuss could be made
at this time of year.

Young Master Ramsay, Princess
Patricia's son, is now of an age to
appreciate the things which are done
for him during the holiday season, and
in a year or two when the tiny Prin-
cess Elizabeth is able to join Masters
Harry and Hubert Lascelles to take in
the Christmas fun, Master Ramsay will
have fine companionship. Indeed there
is every likelihood that Christmas in
the Royal family will be far more of a
children's feast during the next decade
than it has been during the last.

Queen Victoria, guided in this mat-
ter by her German consort, had much
to make the English royal Christmas a
more impressive and pageant-like af-
fair. It was by her example that the
Christmas tree was brought into the
land; her idea also to give the boy's
head a leading place in the procession
of festive viands to the dinner table.

Nursery a Lively Place

The nursery of Queen Victoria was
a large one, and, with so many brothers
and sisters to share the fun, one can
guess that rather lively scenes were at
times enacted, with the young Prince
of Wales as ringleader. Queen Vic-
toria inaugurated the custom of letting
her children participate in distributing
the gifts from a giant Christmas tree
to the royal servants every Christmas
night. This custom was preserved after
her death and it is still followed by
these members of the Royal Family
who happen to be at home when
Christmas comes round.

The favourite in the nursery of
Queen Alexandra was Princess Maud,
now Queen of Norway. Being the
youngest of the family, she carried the
nursery traditions well on into the old
Queen's reign, while her father was
still Prince of Wales, and the present
King, with Princess Mary as Queen
Mary was then called, set up house-
keeping at York Cottage, Sandring-
ham. Later, when Norway was made
a monarchy and her husband became
King, Queen Maud continued to pay
annual visits to her mother, and her
son, Prince Olaf, had a nursery at
Buckingham Palace which was just as
permanent as his nursery at Christmas,
for he spent half his time there. His
Christmas pleasures were shared with
Princess Eddie and the other royal chil-
dren, and for many months he would
treasure his Christmas toys, playing
with them in the corridors of Bucking-
ham Palace and occasionally inviting
the servants to admire them. He was
a lonely, rather delicate little boy and
none foresaw in him the handsome
man he has since become. Everyone
who came in contact with him admired
his great natural politeness which he

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KGO Programme For The Week Of
December 26 to January 1

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Sunday, December 26

11.00 a.m.—Service of Calvary Pres-
byterian Church, San Francisco; Rev.
Ezra Allen Van Nuys, pastor.

2.40 p.m.—Concert by San Francisco
Symphony Orchestra, under direction
of Alfred Hertz.

6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Concert by Ben's
Little Symphony Orchestra, Hotel
Whitcomb, San Francisco.

7.35 p.m.—Service of Calvary Pres-
byterian Church, San Francisco.

9.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Concert by Lit-
tle Symphony Orchestra.

Monday, December 27

8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—Oakland Studio.
The Royal Hour, featuring The Gon-
doliars.

9.00 p.m.—"Chats About New Books."
—Joseph Henry Jackson.

Tuesday, December 28

8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—Oakland Studio.
The Pilgrims. Eveready programme
by National Carbon Company.

9.00 p.m.—Surprise broadcast.
Wednesday, December 29

8.00 p.m.—San Francisco Studio.
Farm programme, co-operating with
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Cal-
ifornia State Department of Agriculture,
California Farm Bureau, and the
California Dairy Council. Music by
the W.O.W. Male Trio.

8.20 p.m.—An interview with the Ag-
ricultural Economist.

8.30 p.m.—W.O.W. Male Trio.

8.40 p.m.—Address: "Man and Rodent
at War."—F. E. Garlough, Assistant
Biologist, United States Biological
Service.

9.00 p.m.—W.O.W. Male Trio.

Thursday, December 30

8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—Concert by KGO
Little Symphony Orchestra, Carl
Rhodehamel conducting. Mme. Dor-
othy Raegen Talbot, soloist.

9.00 p.m. to 12.00 midnight.—Phil
Lampkin's Musical Bells, Paradise Ball
Room, Oakland. Gladys La Marr, in-
termission soloist.

Friday, December 31

8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—San Francisco
Studio.

Programme by distributors of Radio
Corporation of America.

9.00 p.m.—New Year's Eve frolic
and dance programme from Paradise
Ball Room, Oakland.

Saturday, January 1

8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—Programme from
Hotel Leamington, Oakland, featuring
the Smith organ.

9.15 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.—Dance music
by Wilt Gunzendorf's Hotel Whit-
comb Band, San Francisco. Solos by
Frank Gibney. Also, "Harmony Hic"
Parker.

extended to courtiers and visiting
tradesmen with equal grace.

All the children of the present King
and Queen were very simply brought
up. Queen Mary, who is an ideal moth-
er, saw to it that they were neither
pampered nor left without suitable em-
ployment when lessons were done. She
kept their time fully employed. Prince
Mary especially was trained from an
early age to be content with her dis-
cipline and although the attendant dis-
cipline sometimes caused tears to flow,
there is no period that the young prin-
cess enjoyed more than the months
preceding Christmas, when she was al-
lowed to sit with her mother and pre-
pare little gifts for her brothers and
friends and the attendants about the
court. Queen Mary to this day does a
certain amount of Christmas work
every autumn and many a poor moth-
er's baby has been made comfortable
by a shawl, a petticoat or some other
warm garment knitted by the Queen's
own hand.

Princess Mary's favourite pastime
consisted of threading beads. She de-
veloped this into quite an elaborate art,
and many of her girlhood friends, and
treasure beautiful necklaces which the
Daughter of the Nation worked for
them.

Conjuring Treats

All the royal children were extremely
fond of conjuring entertainments and
their grandfather, King Edward, took
pleasure in encouraging this. If the
children were spoilt at all, the spoiling
process took place outside their own
home. Invitations to Christmas parties
were showered upon them, and, as
all their hostesses were anxious to gain
the royal favor, they were lavish in
their gifts. A luckless conjurer, who
frequently officiated at these parties,
tells of hostesses who expected him to
produce from an ordinary hat a large
sized fully equipped doll's stove for
Princess Mary, a rocking horse for the
Duke of York and many other equally
valuable gifts. He usually managed
to compromise in the end by camou-
flaging the objects under a table cover
and drawing them out unexpectedly,
after he had attracted the attention of
his audience to something at the other
end of the stage.

The Prince of Wales as a boy was
an extremely nervous child. Once the
Princess Royal brought him to a con-
juring entertainment, she explained to
the performer that anything in the na-
ture of a loud crash must be eliminated
from his programme on account of
David's nervousness. All went well
until the time to show an illusion which
culminated in a pistol shot. "Only just
the very tiniest report—and a coloured
handkerchief will appear from the
mouth of the pistol instead of the
smoke," he explained. But he was not
permitted to show the trick. Many
years later, when taking his part on the
Western front, how the Prince must
have laughed at his sensitiveness to the
discharge of guns. On another occa-
sion, when the royal children were gath-
ered at a magical entertainment, the
Duke of York was the conjurer's tem-
porary assistant and Princess Mary
lent her little white handkerchief for a
trick in which it was supposed to be
dipped into a bottle of ink and after-
wards to come out spotless.

The young Prince, however, managed
to muster the conjurer and then to mix
things up in such a way that the hand-
kerchief really went back to its owner
decorated with a fine large ink splash.
He and his brothers treated this as a
huge joke and the Princess took it
very sweetly.

GLENMORE

A bright and joyous Christmas to
all our readers!

Messrs. W. J. Rankin, Albert Rankin,
J. N. Cushing, C. Tuckey, and
Archie Rankin returned from Nahon on
Wednesday last, bringing seven deer
as their spoil.

Friends are glad that Miss Margery
Laws, who has been a patient at the
Kelowna Hospital, has recovered en-
ough to be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Geary moved into
town last week for the winter.

Mr. J. Thorlakson is spending the
Christmas season with his sister, Mrs.
Lewis Marshall.

The Water Trustees held a meeting
on Thursday, December 16th.

The question of voting by proxy
came up for discussion, and a resolu-
tion was passed that it was the opin-
ion of the Board that the Water Act
should be amended to allow any per-
son who is located ten miles or more
distant from the district to vote by
proxy. This resolution is to be sub-
mitted to the annual meeting. The
object of the resolution is to make it
possible for persons temporarily ab-
sent on business or vacation to vote
by proxy. The act as it now stands
does not allow voting by proxy, unless
a person has a permanent residence
fifty miles or more distant from the
district.

A resolution was also passed modify-
ing the tax sale procedure to the extent
that, provided all taxes up to and in-
cluding 1925 are paid prior to the date
of tax sale, the property may be with-
drawn from sale.

Formerly, after tax sale notices have
been sent out (sixty days prior to sale)
all taxes, including 1926, have to be
paid to hold property from sale.

A court of correction of the Voters'
List was held on Tuesday. One name
was added to the list.

CORINNE GRIFFITH AS ROMANTIC WORKING GIRL

First National Star Scores In Title
Role Of "Syncopating Sue"

Corinne Griffith proves herself the
champion of the romantic working girl
in "Syncopating Sue," her latest com-
edy vehicle, which comes to the Em-
press Theatre next Wednesday and
Thursday, December 29th and 30th.

Having won an enviable reputation
in previous pictures for the manner in
which she portrayed stately, dramatic
and emotional roles, Miss Griffith re-
cently turned to another type of pic-
ture and showed a decided talent for
portraying the typical New York work-
ing girl.

"Classified" was the first of a series
in which Miss Griffith attempted subtle
comedy, and the picture met with the
instant approval of the picture-going
public. Critics declared it to be one
of the ten best pictures of the year.

In "Classified" Miss Griffith glori-
fied the stenographer. In "Mile Mod-
iste" she was a struggling dressmaker,
and now in the same vein comes "Syn-
copating Sue," with Corinne cast as a
professional piano player in Tin Pan
Alley, said by New York reviewers to
be even better than her two previous
comedy successes.

In her latest play, Miss Griffith ap-
pears as a girl who, bound down by
a prosaic and monotonous occupation,
yearns for a career on the stage. This
ambition and her love for a penniless
orchestra drummer together set her
into circumstances which, while awk-
ward and perplexing to the stage-
struck girl, prove highly amusing and
entertaining to an audience.

Tom Moore, handsome hero of a
hundred humor screen romances, makes
an ideal male lead, and the remain-
der of the cast is of equally high merit,
including Rockcliffe Fellows, Joyce
Compton, Lee Moran and Sunshine
Hart.

The Boy Scouts at Armstrong now
have a new Scout Hall of their own,
recently opened with due ceremony and
a banquet.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS.

Thursday, Dec. 23rd, Guild of Health
Service and Preparation for Holy Com-
munion, at 8 p.m.

Christmas Eve, Choral Eucharist,
preceded by a short preparation ser-
vice at 11.45 (midnight).

Christmas Day, 8 a.m., Holy Com-
munion; 10.30, Matins and Sermon;
anthem, "There were Shepherds"—
Vincent; 11.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
Dec. 26th, Sunday after Christmas
(St. Stephen).

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

10 a.m., Soldiers of the Cross.

11 a.m., Matins, Sermon and Holy
Communion.

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

7.30 p.m., Evensong and Christmas
Carols. Admission of Soldiers of the
Cross during Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S, OKANAGAN

MISSION, Dec. 26th, Christmas Ser-
vices: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.
m., Matins, Sermon and Holy Com-
munion; 3 p.m., Children's Service.

RUTLAND (Anglican), Monday,

Dec. 27th, Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

EAST KELOWNA (Anglican),—

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, Holy Communion
at 10 a.m.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH,—

Pastor: Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A.
10 a.m., Young People's Department.
11 a.m., Public Worship. Sermon
text: "Now when Jesus was in Beth-
lehem of Judea"—a suggestive
message on the great significance of
the event.

2.30 p.m., Church School and Adult
Bible Classes.

7.30 p.m., Public Worship. Sermon
subject: "The gateway of the year."
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Miss Helen Bad-
gley, of Vancouver, will present a mis-
cellaneous programme of readings.
Musical numbers will be given by lo-
cal and visiting talent.

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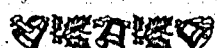
LAND ACT

Notice Of Intention To Apply To
Purchase LandIn Similkameen Land Recording Dis-
trict of Similkameen, and situate near
Sawmill Creek and mostly lying be-
tween Sawmill Creek and Rambler
Creek.TAKE NOTICE that Ernest Edwin
Price, of Kelowna, B. C., farmer, in-
tends to apply for permission to pur-
chase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the
South-East corner of District Lot
2723s; thence South 40 chains; thence
West 40 chains; thence North 40
chains; thence East 40 chains, and con-
taining 160 acres, more or less.
Dated, November 1st, 1920.
12-9c ERNEST EDWIN PRICE.All records for transshipment of Ja-
nese oranges for the B.C. Christmas
trade went by the board last week
when 6,500,000 oranges were transfer-
red to Vancouver within twenty-four
hours from an American trans-Pacific
liner berthed at Victoria by a C.P.R.
Coast Service steamer.The plant of the Hedley Gold Min-
ing Company, Ltd., has been closed
down for the winter months.The Department of Education, Victoria,
has decided that Entrance
students at the next June examina-
tions will be given their choice be-
tween drawing and Canadian history.CHRISTMAS
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wishing all aVERY MERRY
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BRIGHT AND
PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR.Knowles
THE PIONEER JEWELERREGISTRATION OF
POULTRY IN B.C.

(Experimental Farms Note)

British Columbia poultry has come
into the limelight more this year than
ever, particularly through the records
made at the Agassiz and Sidney egg-
laying contests, where a number of
world's records have been broken. The
production of the 800 birds in the two
contests reached the high average in
1925 of over 210 eggs per bird, but
this year the average for each hen was
raised to 224½ eggs, an increase of
practically 7 per cent. At the same
time, the number of birds passing the
300 egg mark increased over 100 per
cent, that is from 19 to 40. The in-
crease in the number of birds laying
200 or more eggs, which is the mini-
mum required for registration, was
from 480 birds in 1925 to 554 birds in
1926, or an advance of 15.4 per cent.Registration of poultry, however, is
not based on production alone, for as
well as being required to lay 200 or
more eggs in the contest, these eggs
must average 24 ounces or more to the
dozen, after the first four weeks, and
the bird must be free from standard
disqualifications. A comparison of the
number of birds registered in 1926,
which was 434, with those registered
in 1925, 297, shows an advance of 46.7
per cent, a remarkable increase, con-
sidering the high total of a year ago.
This goes to show that, besides the
large increase in production in the B.C.
contests, the size of these eggs has
been much greater this year, because
only 10 per cent of all birds laying 200
or more eggs were disqualified for their
eggs not coming up to the necessary
weight requirements, as against 32.3
per cent a year ago. Of the 40 birds
laying 300 or more eggs, 27 were reg-
istered.The number of second generation
hens (or daughters of registered hens)
which obtained registration a year ago
was 47, whereas this year 117 (or 27
per cent of all birds registered) were
second generation hens. As these 117
hens are eligible to produce registered
cockerels, providing these latter mea-
sure up to requirements, there should be
a large crop of cockerels registered,
and on market a year hence.In the contests just started, there is
a total entry of 960 birds in place of
800 last year, owing to each pen con-
taining 12 birds, and of these, 351 or
36.5 per cent are "second generation"
pullets whereas last year only 27.5 per
cent were daughters of registered hens.H. M. GREENWOOD,
Dominion Experimental Farm,
Agassiz, B.C.Delegates from all the States and
countries bordering on the Pacific
Coast of this continent and from Brit-
ish Dominions whose borders are also
on the Pacific Ocean are expected to
attend the convention of the Pacific
Foreign Trade Association, which will
be held in Victoria next September.According to a statement made by
Dr. D. Warnock, O.B.E., Deputy Min-
ister of Agriculture, Victoria, at the
stockmen's banquet at the recent B.C.
Winter Fair, a large appropriation has
been included in this year's provincial
estimates to enable a small trainload
of agricultural exhibits, representative
of this province, to be sent to the Royal
Winter Fair, Toronto, and other winter
agricultural exhibitions.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1926

IN PRAISE OF THE
OKANAGAN McINTOSH REDEx-Manitoban Pays Warm Tribute To
Valley's Most Popular AppleFor many years prior to his removal
to Santa Monica, California, where he
now resides, Mr. Walpole Murdoch
edited the "Star" at Hartney, Manito-
ba, and he still shows interest in the
paper, although no longer its publisher,
by occasionally contributing an article.
Forwarding to The Courier the subjoin-
ed clipping from the "Star," Mr. Mur-
doch, who is well known to a number
of old-timers here, throws an interest-
ing sidelight on the early days of news-
paper history in Kelowna, as follows:
"When Mr. D. Leckie and I visited
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WANT ADS.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Democrat. Apply, Kerrs Auction.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cottage with three acres at Rutland. Apply, Mrs. S. Gray.

FOR SALE—Three-inch decking, rough fir, \$27 per 1,000; 2x4, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10 and 1x12 rough fir at \$20, 1,000; 1x8 rough pine at \$24, 1,000; delivered in lots of 2,000 feet or over in Kelowna. Thirlings Lumber Co., Westbank, B. C.

FOR SALE—Ford touring, good tires, speedometer, starter and snubbers. Cheap for cash. Phone 275-16.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. W. A. Cameron. Phone 248-11.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

SPECIAL FREE MATINEE FOR CHILDREN AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE, 10.30 a.m., MONDAY, DEC. 27th. ALL CHILDREN INVITED.

KODAK FINISHING by Ribelin & Stocks studio. Films left at the studio before 9 a.m. will be finished by 5 p.m. same day.

HUNTERS!—Save your trophies and have them nicely mounted by G. C. Harvey & Son, Taxidermists, Furriers, Box 461.

WE BUY, sell or exchange household goods of every description. Call and see us. JONES & TEMPEST.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. Phone 72.

FOR RENT—House, C.O. Box 430, Woodlawn. Apply, P.D. 19-1p.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply, 313 Doyle Ave.

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen, close in; modern house. Phone 441-13.

WANTED TO RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small 5-roomed house, Elliott Ave. Cheap for cash. L. C. Riley, Harvey Ave.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One black fur gauntlet mitt, right hand. Finder phone 275-11.

LOST—Spare tire and rim, 32 x 4. Goodyear cord, nearly new. Will find please leave at the Oil Shop?

LOST—On Tuesday, between R. C. Church and Five Bridges, string of sleigh bells. Reward; return to Dr. Knox.

BELGO APIARY

Wishes all its patrons a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. STAN. BURKE, Prop.

J. F. ROBERTS

Bees and Beekeepers' Supplies. Phone 278-14.

TRY BROWN'S

DELICIOUS FLAVOR. HONEY. MCKENZIE COMPANY, LTD.

TRANSFER. WOOD DELIVERED.

Send For Nobby THE CHIMNEY SWEEP. Or Phone 170-13 J. L. CLARKE.

PROVINCIAL ITEMS

British Columbia's net liquor bill for the year ending September 30th last totalled \$13,622,948, according to figures recently given by the Attorney-General. Of that amount \$11,447,270 represented liquor sold to the public in government liquor stores, and the balance of the total the beer sold by the government to beer licensees.

The problem of exempted lands is now before the City Council of Victoria. Church property there of an assessed value of approximately \$1,000,000 receives exemption from civic taxation, and recently lands have been leased for church purposes, thus also paying nothing to the civic treasury, though situated in the heart of the city.

Some fifteen hundred students at the University of British Columbia may well give a sigh of relief today, the mid-season examinations held there being finished this afternoon. The results of these examinations will be incorporated in those of next April.

Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as word.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willis' Block, telephone 89.

ELDORADO ARMS HOTEL. Private Dances. Children's Parties.

GENERAL STORAGE. Any quantities. Glenn Building. Phone 150.

The O. K. Saddlery wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hughes' Upstairs Barber Shop, Leckie Block. All kinds of first-class barbering done.

Miss Helen Badgley, Canada's leading reader; impersonations, sketches, monologues, at the First United Church, Dec. 28th, 8.15 p.m. Adults, 50c. Organ fund.

Miss Ruby Jolley's dancing classes will recommence on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7th and 8th. Phone 246-13.

Plan to meet your friends at CHAPIN'S.

COMPULSORY CO-OPERATION. A meeting of all fruit growers and others interested will be held at the East Kelowna Schoolhouse on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 8 p.m. sharp, to discuss the above subject.

Send it to the Laundry. Phone 123.

CHRISTMAS DINNER at the Palace Hotel will be served from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. \$1.25 per plate. Make your reservations now. Phone 46.

Transfer, F. H. Lane, phone 477 or 59.

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES. 10% off all Toys, Dolls and Games. TED BUSE.

We wish to announce that we have placed a SPORTS Bulletin in our window. Watch for coming events and up-to-date results of outside games. A. H. DeMara & Son, Selling Money, for Future Delivery, Kelowna.

Keep your eye on Chapin's window for Saturday candy specials.

Dr. Henderson Bryce, oculist, office Willis' Bldg. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10-12, 2-4.

SKATERS! Skating rink will be open Christmas afternoon and evening. Phone 347 for further particulars.

KELOWNA SCOTTISH SOCIETY. New Year Dance, Friday, Dec. 31, in Morrison Hall, 9-2. Canadian and Scottish dances. Admission, including refreshments, \$1.

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Two gifts in one. A free subscription to our library will be included with every book purchased from now until Xmas. Spurrier.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS—Remember 10% off all Toys and Games—many special clearance tables. TED BUSE.

SKATERS! We have everything in Skates. Men's and ladies' Skating Shoes. Expert skate grinding. TED BUSE.

SPECIAL FREE MATINEE for children at the Empress Theatre, 10.30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 27th. All children invited.

SHOOTING MATCH, under auspices of Glenora Gun Club, will be held on the Rifle Range at base of Knox Mountain, near Kelowna, on Monday, Dec. 27th, commencing at 10 a.m. sharp. Competitions: Millie Challenge Cup, military targets, 5 shots at 200 yards, kneeling, sporting rifles only; entrance fee, 25c; winner to hold Bullock-Lade Challenge Shield, military targets; teams of captain and four men; 3 shots, each at 100 yards standing and 3 shots each at 200 yards lying down; sporting rifles only; winners to receive medals and hold shield till next semi-annual competition. Turkey Shoot—Bring shot guns for pattern shooting for turkeys.

SOMETHING NEW! HEAR our new Edison phonograph play a single record for 40 minutes. See our phonograph line before you buy elsewhere. Agent for Phonographic, Brunswick and Edison. TED BUSE.

BIRTH

DAY.—December 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Benvoulin, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. J. Whymark and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whymark wish to thank the many kind friends for their help and sympathy in their great loss of a loving husband and son; also for beautiful tributes received.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th day of December, at noon, for 80 cords of green cut split pine or fir wood suitable for furnace use; also 40 cords of 20-inch wood and 200 cords of 16-inch wood, all delivered and piled at the Kelowna Schools before the first day of July, 1927.

N. D. McTAVISH.

The Kelowna Board of School Trustees

Local and Personal

Mr. C. S. Broggi, of Vernon, is staying at the Lakeview.

Mr. Grote Stirling, M.P., returned home from Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. R. L. Wilson, of Armstrong, was a visitor here over the week-end.

Mr. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, of Okanagan Centre, was a visitor here over the week-end.

Mr. G. A. Carter, of Vancouver, who was a guest at the Lakeview, left for Vernon on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Wells, of Edmonton, who was staying at the Palace, left on Tuesday for northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Purdy, of Toronto, who were guests at the Palace, left on Monday for Penticton.

Mr. S. A. Wallace, of Winnipeg, who was a visitor here this week, left on Monday for Penticton.

Mr. A. G. Woolsey, accountant for the Soldier Settlement Board, Vernon, is staying at the Lakeview.

Rev. L. J. Thompson, of Edgewood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hewitson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison, of Ewing's Landing, who were staying at the Lakeview, returned home on Monday.

Mr. R. G. Raikes, Mr. L. J. Proctor, Miss D. E. Keith and Miss S. R. Dill, of Enderby, were visitors here on Saturday.

Mr. G. R. Bolton, of Winnipeg, who was here renewing old acquaintances, left yesterday on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. H. MacGregor, of Penticton.

Miss Vivian Jones and Miss Nellie Jones have returned from the Coast to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., and Mrs. Jones.

On Saturday, in the City Police Court, a white man who pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying intoxicants to an Indian was fined \$50 with the option of thirty days imprisonment. He paid the fine.

Miss G. Townsend, B.A., of Victoria, a member of the teaching staff of St. Margaret's School for Girls, is visiting Rev. A. K. and Mrs. McMinn. She is associated with the Girl Scouts and Brownie movement at the capital.

For leaving his car parked on a public highway while he went into the hills on the west side of Okanagan Lake on a hunting trip, a Japanese was fined \$10 and \$250 costs in the Provincial Police Court last Thursday for blocking a public thoroughfare.

All those who tendered for the operating of the Kelowna-Westbank ferry service when the new ferryboat is put on the run have been informed by the Provincial Department of Public Works that it has decided that the Department itself will operate the ferry.

All the meat markets in the city have put on weight-guessing competitions, and the weight of fat steers is being calculated by hundreds of people. The prizes in all instances for those who make the best guesses are turkeys, which the lucky winners will receive on Christmas Eve.

Through misinformation, a local paragraph in last week's issue of The Courier erred in describing Miss Phyllis Cook as a pupil of Madame Gertrude Huntley. The young lady's musical education is being received here under the skillful tuition of Mrs. A. J. Pritchard, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

Mr. L. Holman left for the Coast on Friday, being joined on the journey, at Princeton, by his daughter, Miss Kathleen Holman. They will spend Christmas with Mrs. Holman at Victoria. For the next month or six weeks, Mrs. Holman will superintend the grading and packing of the Vancouver warehouse of Mr. O. R. Brenner.

Miss McNaughton, Principal of the High School, has been granted a month's leave of absence, next January, by the School Board, and after the holidays the duties of acting-principal will be taken over by Mr. A. S. Towell of the teaching staff, while Mrs. E. Murdoch, of Okanagan Mission, will take over Miss McNaughton's scholastic duties temporarily.

Mr. H. A. Blakeborough, City Superintendent, is gradually recovering from the effects of the severe electric shock he received at the Power House on December 14th, and he was able to leave his home for a visit to town this morning. It will be some time yet, however, before he is fully recuperated from his experience, which very nearly had a tragic ending.

Special services at the First United Church next Sunday will celebrate the Christmas festive season and fittingly mark the closing of this year. The church is being beautifully decorated and Rev. A. K. McMinn will preach special sermons. Mr. Ira Dilworth will preside at the organ at both services and the choir will render appropriate music consisting of anthems and solos.

Mr. N. P. Forbes, who during the past term was assistant principal of the Public School, has handed in his resignation to the School Board, having accepted a position at one of the Public Schools at Victoria, where his mother, an invalid lady, resides. He left for home on Saturday. The position he vacates here will be filled for the balance of the term by Miss F. L. Whitworth, of Vancouver.

Miss J. J. Hayman, who returned home on Tuesday evening from Vancouver, where she has been studying the organ under Mr. Moncrieff Mawer, has been successful in passing the examination for the Senior Division of the London College of Music, gaining honours. This is an achievement of merit, considering that in June last she gained other honours in the Intermediate Section of the same institution. Dr. D. J. Jennings, official examiner for the College, predicts for her a brilliant career as an organist.

MUCH ACTIVITY AT BADMINTON COURTS

Return Match With Summerland Results In Draw

The return match with Summerland, played on the Kelowna courts by the courtesy of the local club, was very closely contested and resulted in a draw, each team winning thirteen matches. The Kelowna players were: Mrs. H. G. M. Gardner, Mrs. T. R. Hall, Mrs. F. Laxon, Miss D. Coulbrough, Messrs. L. G. Butler, W. Foster, H. G. M. Gardner, A. E. Hill, A. Pooley and R. Stubbs.

Last week's match with Penticton had to be postponed, for although two motor car loads started for the south, they found on arriving at the wharf that the ferry was unable to cross the lake on account of the rough weather.

On Saturday evening, Mr. Proctor, of Enderby, brought a car load of badminton players to try out the Kelowna courts. They were entertained by the local club and many friendly games were played.

A smart club badge consisting of a black shield emblazoned with crossed rackets and the letters "K.B.C." in gold has been authorized for the use of playing members, to be worn with the correct badminton costume, i.e. white. A club blazer has also been authorized and will shortly be on sale at the stores of T. Lawson, Ltd. and Jernan Hunt, Ltd.

The annual club tournament has been fixed to start on January 1st. Open and handicap events of all kinds are being run, suitable to every class of player in the club. There are eleven events in all. The entry lists are being filled in and there is much pairing up and trying out of partners.

A Christmas holiday American tournament has been arranged for the children, and Mrs. K. Tallyour, who looks after the interests of the young players, announces that it will be an all-day affair, to take place on Wednesday, December 29th. Members and their friends will do well to come and watch these budding champions in action, as they will find it a most delightful and interesting experience.

The Vernon City Council has been advised that the Montreal Engineering Co., Ltd., does not intend to proceed with the development of the water power at Shuswap Falls. The reason given is that the company is of the opinion that the returns could not be expected to justify the venture.

An innovation which goes well with the general air of festivity at this season and which is specially pleasing and attractive to the young folk is the Christmas trees which the Kelowna Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada has placed at the intersections of Bernard Avenue and the corner of Ellis Streets. They are gaily decorated with coloured lights and flags and help to give the main street a Yuletide appearance.

Though the merchants of the city are never better than those of other Interior towns in their skill in displaying their wares, it is doubtful if they have ever either individually or collectively shown their goods so attractively as this Christmas, and those who have Christmas purchases to make can scarcely find it difficult to make selections. The stores are a sight to themselves, immensely packed having been taken in decorating them, and anyone would be inclined hard to please who managed to find it difficult to do his or her shopping here this week.

The Sligo Independent of December 4th contains a very full report of the installation as minister of the Sligo Presbyterian Church of Rev. A. MacLurg, M.A., B.D., who was for some years pastor of the First United Church in this city. The ceremony of installation was witnessed by a very large congregation, and was followed by a luncheon, the county and by representatives of all the Christian sects in the district, and at which Mr. MacLurg spoke eloquently on the formation of the United Church of Canada.

Rehearsals have been started for the production of the next month of Henry Arthur Jones' amusing comedy, "The Manoeuvres of Jane." The amateur artists, who have taken the name of "The Strollers," are all local people, whose ambition is to stage a really good comedy in a manner which will bring credit to this city, and an entertaining performance can be anticipated. They hope that they will therefore secure the full support of the local theatre-loving public. The proceeds will be devoted to a very worthy object, the increase of the Central Relief Fund.

Those who became acquainted with Col. C. O'C. Donnelly during the period of his residence here in the capacity of Assistant District Engineer will deeply regret to learn of his death, which took place at his home in Northview, near Nanaimo, on Tuesday last, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. Col. Donnelly, who was sixty-seven years of age, served in the Zulu and Boer wars and, although over military age, managed to get accepted for service in the Canadian Engineers during the Great War, acquiring himself with distinction and being mentioned several times in despatches.

The competitions for the Millie Cup, for the best individual score of the day, and the team contests for the Bullock-Lade Shield will be staged by the Glenora Gun Club on Boxing Day, Monday, December 27th, at the government rifle range on Knox Mountain. The gathering promises to be one of the best sporting events of the year, as all nearby districts will be represented and the crack shots of the valley will be in close competition. The following teams will take part: Westbank, C. Paynter, captain; K.L.O., C. Dyson, captain; Belko, F. Casorso, captain; Benvoulin, F. Day, captain; Kelowna (3), W. Thompson, C. Cameron and W. R. Maxson, captains; Glenmore (2), P. Rankin and A. Rankin, captains; Winfield, A. Clark, captain. The Winfield and the Belko teams are exceptionally strong, but are certain to meet with opposition which will try their metal. The G.W.V.A. is also expected to have a team on the field.

Mr. D. S. Jones-Evans, of East Kelowna, is visiting Mr. G. L. Allan, at Victoria.

Mr. T. L. Gillespie, of East Kelowna, is now in Victoria and is much improved in health.

Mrs. G. Allan, of East Kelowna, underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on December 16th, and, her many friends in this district will be glad to hear, is getting along very well. Dr. McPherson performed the operation.

It will be of interest to irrigators throughout B.C. to hear that the Water Users' Committee of the Kerecinos District operated the system in use there very successfully last season, the cost of water per acre having only been \$8.

VERDICT OF DEATH BY ACCIDENT

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ed a few feet over the top when it began to slip in the direction where the deceased was placed. Whymark had tried to stop it slipping. There were some planks on which he could have stood, but he was on the edge of the craft. The timber had struck him on the thigh as he clung to a girder, and on the timber rolling over him he fell. The timber had fallen clear of the deceased, who had fallen between the kids from a height of about twelve feet. The rope which had been used had not slipped off the timber. When he and the others who were on the ground had seen the timber beginning to slip they had called out loudly to warn Whymark. So far as he knew, the girder on which the latter had been sitting was not slippery. He, the witness, thought that the timber might have hit the head of the deceased before he fell. Those on the ground had picked him up and placed him in the toolhouse. They had noticed that he was badly injured and was bleeding at the right ear. In answer to questions put to him, the witness also stated that the stick of timber which had been the cause of the fatality had not slipped quickly. He considered the scaffolding quite safe.

Mr. F. Lifford, who was next called on to give evidence, stated that he was one of the men who were pulling on the rope by which the timber was being hauled up. He corroborated the statements of the previous witness, except that he said he was not certain if Whymark had been struck by the timber or not. He had seen him fall to the ground on his head and, previous to falling, try to prevent the timber from slipping.

Mr. William Gorrell, a shipwright, also testified that he was one of the crew who were hauling up the timber. He had seen the deceased trying to catch hold of a girder to save himself after the timber had struck him. The timber was being hauled up in the ordinary manner and on the afternoon of the same day on which the fatality occurred he and another man had taken up several timbers by using the same methods. He opined that the fatality might have been brought about through the man who was with Whymark not having hold of the timber as it was being hoisted. He did not consider that Whymark had had a hard job. He himself had taken that work in the afternoon and not found it difficult. It was the duty of both men on the top of the boat to hold the timber in place and if it commenced to slip to call out at once, so that the men hoisting it could stop pulling the rope. When those pulling had seen the timber in question slipping, they had at once stopped.

Mr. J. D. Jukes, superintendent in charge of the construction of the new ferryboat, was the last witness examined in the morning. He stated that at the time of the accident he had been on the staging at the after end of the vessel. Hearing someone cry "Look out!" he had turned his head and had noticed that the beam which was being hoisted was slipping. He thought that the deceased had been struck by the timber while on the lower staging, some two feet below the top of the girders. Whymark had tried his best to prevent it from slipping by holding it in his arms, but it rolled over once or twice and both beam and man fell to the ground. He had seen Whymark's head strike the ground, and thought that his shoulder struck at the same time. The cause of the fatality he considered was that the men on top of the craft, Whymark and Lane, did not have hold of the timber. The latter had had heavy woolen mitts on and could not have had sufficient grip on the timber. He was of the opinion that Whymark must have been conscious when he fell. He had rendered what he could in the way of first aid and had telephoned for a medical man. Lane, the man who had been working with Whymark, was no longer in the employ of the contractors.

After Mr. Jukes' evidence was taken, it was decided to adjourn the sitting till after the lunch hour and meanwhile to secure the attendance of Lane, who was considered to be a material witness.

On resuming after lunch, Mr. J. W. Lane gave evidence to the following effect. He had been employed by the contractors to work where Whymark helped to raise the timbers being hauled up by rope and pulley. Just before the fatality occurred, the deceased had been sitting on a girder and he himself had been standing on the edge of the structure. The timber, when it slipped, had pushed the deceased over, who had tried to jump to the ground but had not been able to do so. Neither of them had had their hands on the timber when it commenced to slip. It was possible that if they had had their hands on it then it would not have slipped. Such timbers were not hard to handle when two men were on top of them. In the present instance, he and Whymark had been waiting for the men beneath to give an additional boost to the beam, one end of which was still resting on the ground. He believed that Whymark had been thrown off his balance by the stick of timber slipping on him, but was quite certain he had not been injured by it when it rolled over him.

Verdict. The evidence of Mr. Lane having been secured, the jury, after lengthy deliberation, brought in the following verdict: "We, the members of the jury

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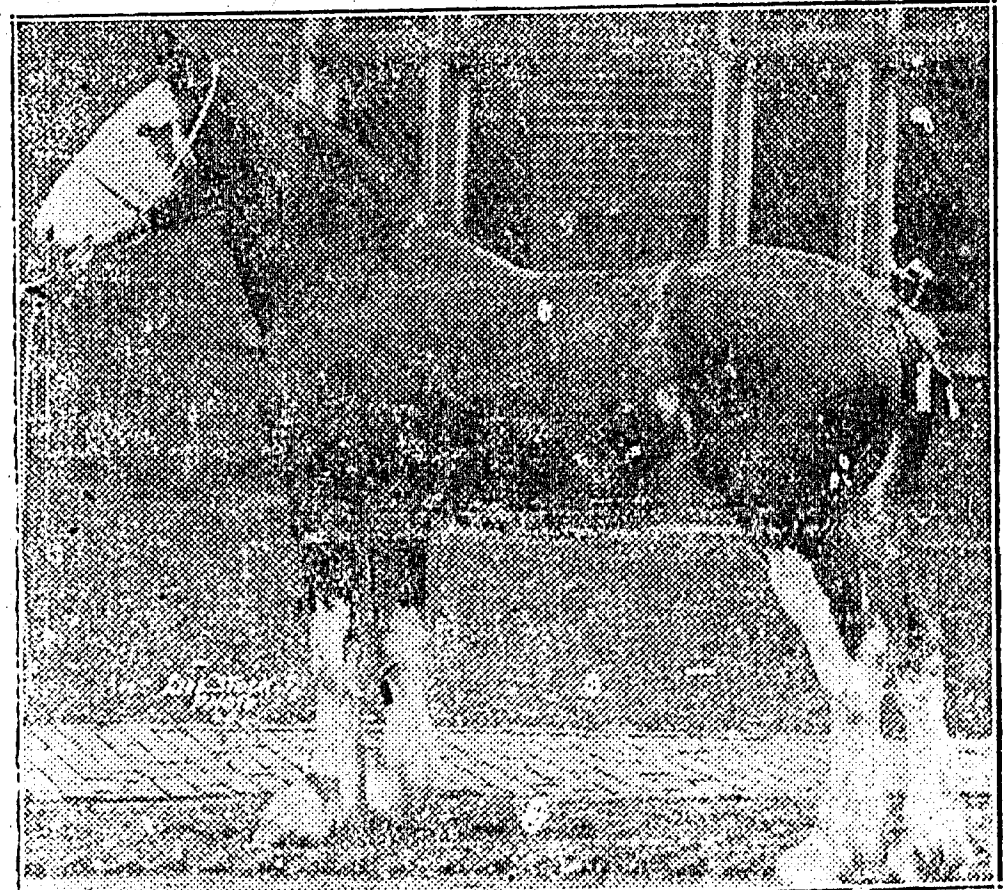
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called in to enquire into the death of the late Edward James Whymark, which was caused by a fall off the new ferryboat under construction at the Canadian National Railway dock at Kelowna, B. C., find that the fall was occasioned by a timber slipping while it was being hauled on to the deck of said ferryboat. This caused the deceased to lose his balance and to fall to the ground a distance of twelve to fifteen feet, causing a fracture to the base of his skull. Therefore, we, the jury, find that this death was accidental. But we believe that it might have been avoided had proper precaution been taken to prevent the timber from slipping. We therefore would suggest that in future some device be arranged to obviate a recurrence of such accident.

The body of Mr. Whymark was shipped by C.N.R. train on Friday afternoon to Vernon, where the funeral obsequies were arranged for by the Sons of England Benefit Society, of which he was a member. The funeral service was held at All Saints' Church and was well attended.

Near relatives left to mourn his loss are his widow, nee Ruth Orr, whom he married two years ago, his baby

child, five weeks old, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whymark, of Vernon.

INDEPENDENTS STATE THEIR POSITION

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EAST KELOWNA

The community was greatly shocked on Friday morning last to learn of the death of one of its most popular young girls, Betty Byers. She had been ill with a bad cold for about a week when complications developed into meningitis, which speedily brought on her demise. Betty, who was fourteen years of age, attended the Public School here and was a member of the East Kelowna Girl Guides. She was a very active young girl.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her parents on the Spencer Orchard. It was largely attended by her many friends and the beautiful floral wreaths testified to the esteem in which she was held. The Rev. A. K. McMill, of the United Church, Kelowna, officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. Allport, R. Brechin, G. B. Fitzgerald, R. M. Hart, F. J. Foot and Metcalfe.

A wedding of interest to all East Kelownians took place on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at Vernon, when Mr. C. Shankland, of East Kelowna, was united in marriage to Miss C. E. Lovie, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Willan, late 13th Field Ambulance. Mr. and Mrs. Shankland have taken up their residence in East Kelowna and are the recipients of felicitations from their many friends.

We were very sorry to learn that the Hon. Reginald Flower was confined to the Kelowna Hospital last week to undergo a rather painful operation. Mr. Flower returned home on Monday evening and is now convalescing towards a rapid recovery.

Col. W. H. Moodie returned home from Kamloops on Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Moodie, accompanied by her daughter, returned home from Ewing's Landing on Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Caruthers has travelled down from Vernon and is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry.

Mrs. A. Hall, of Vernon, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have left for Victoria for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holland and family have left for Nanaimo.

Capt. and Mrs. O. V. Maude-Roxby expect to occupy their new residence this week.

A spark of interest in postal affairs was revived last week when something more definite was accomplished. A request for the establishment of a Post Office for the district was made, and Mr. J. N. Pringle, proprietor of the K.L.O. Grocery, signed and filled in the necessary application. Now it is up to every resident on both the Upper and Lower benches to unite as one and work, act and talk about the Post Office until such time as we can view it in a concrete form and not in a disillusioned abstract.

CHRISTMAS IN WARM CLIMES

How many people here realize how different the climate is in other places this time of year? Probably not many. To most Canadians Christmas suggests a celebration in weather that is usually in a temperature considerably below freezing point, with thoughts of snow covered fields, skating and other outdoor sports, clad in garments to keep the cold winds away.

It is a far cry from this kind of weather to consider the conditions under which people in far away lands are celebrating the day. For instance, Singapore, in the Straits Settlements, where there is a large English population, is frightfully hot during the Christmas season.

With its dense green foliage, acre upon acre of shrubberies, cool-looking washed bungalows and general air of picturesqueness, it is as beautiful a place as any in the whole Eastern Empire. The fine sea front, the unclouded blue of the sky and the gaily-coloured costumes worn by the cosmopolitan crowd of Malays, Chinese, Sikhs and so forth, add to its peculiar attractiveness. But this particular aspect of Singapore is only appreciated by the casual visitor from the West. The healthy globe-trotter, in love with the East and cannot conceive why the majority of retired residents pine for the day they "re-tire."

The depressed man, who, month in month out, is forced to live in a Turkish bath atmosphere, sees little beauty in the natural attractiveness of Singapore, and a year or two in its nasty enervating climate saps his energy and destroys all original capacity for enjoyment. For the munginess is almost without parallel; certainly no untravelled person can form any idea of it. One wakes up first thing in the morning in a perspiration. The operation of dressing is attended by discomforts. As the European or American raises his arm to brush his hair he begins to perspire and when his tresses are arranged he is forced to mop a heated brow. The slight exertion which is attendant on lacing one's shoes is fraught with discomfort and the struggles involved in buttoning a rebellious collar have disastrous results. However, at Christmas, the expatriated Englishman, cheered by the memory of many a Christmas "at home," throws off his despondency and makes the most of the occasion.

The Malay Peninsula is probably the only British possession in the world where Christmas Day is not observed as a holiday. That is to say, the head of a firm is not expected to give the staff a day off should Christmas Day fall upon mid-day. At the same time, however, it seldom happens that the employee is deprived of his holiday.

Christmas Day usually begins by the master of the bungalow receiving the Malay servants, each of whom, wearing a sunny smile and a spotlessly white linen coat, offers him a present of fruit. This has probably been procured from a neighbouring garden or the

WESTBANK

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From the files of "The Kelowna Courier")

Thursday, December 20, 1906

"Messrs. Collins & Hewetson have sold for a client two lots on Pendozi St., opposite the Club, for \$600 each."

"On Monday last, the local Chinese sent \$700 to China through the Dominion Express Co. This is but one instance of the drain of money created by the employment of these non-paying parasites upon the development of the province."

"The Kelowna Gun Club held their weekly shoot on Saturday last. The shooting was not up to the average. The scores were: F. W. Fraser, 16; J. Harvey, 16; J. Bowes, 14; C. H. Hatch, 12; C. Clarke, 11; Dr. Boyce, 10; A. L. Meugens, 8; D. Barnes, 5; H. E. Mackenzie, 2."

"The Central Okanagan Land Co. has secured options on about six thousand acres in Dry Valley, including, amongst others, the well-known properties of Messrs. John Morrison, F. Murray, A. Gordon and J. Dilworth. The options will probably be taken up in a short time, and the larger part of the tract will be put under irrigation and offered for sale. Dry Valley embraces a tract of splendid soil, but its development has hitherto been retarded by the lack of a supply of water for irrigation. It will cost a large sum to bring water on the land, but the outlay will give ample returns."

"The Curlers' Ball last Thursday night was voted a complete success by those who attended it, the floor, music and supper being equally excellent. The stage was beautifully decorated with drapery and trophies of curling stones and besoms, and card rooms were provided for those wishing not to dance. Music was supplied by the Kelowna Quirille Band. The net proceeds will realize about \$60 for the Curling Stoves Fund. About 125 people were present, and dancing was continued until the early morning hours."

"On Friday's boat were a number of prominent Conservatives returning from the love-feast at Vernon, held on the preceding evening. It is understood that, while a convention was formally called, it was not stated in the call that the business of nomination would be proceeded with, and it came with somewhat of a surprise to the delegates when it was proposed to nominate a candidate in the Conservative interest. The motion to nominate Mr. Price Ellison, however, carried by a standing vote, the only dissentient being Mayor Kaymer, who protested that the matter had been forced on the convention without sufficient notice, but he failed to find any support."

"The Kelowna Land & Orchard Co. has recently sold to Mr. L. W. Bick, of Calgary, promoter of the Ideal Fruitlands Co., a lake frontage lot of nine acres in Parkdale, and to Mr. L. A. Hinkson and Dr. Boyce conjointly four lots in the same district, comprising about forty acres. Mr. T. W. Stirling has bought from the Company three one-acre lots opposite his new house, also a twelve-acre block adjoining the property upon which he is now building."

"The district has been visited by repeated snowfalls during the past week, but the weather keeps so mild that the snow begins to thaw almost as soon as it falls, with the result that the sleighing is by no means of the best, and many of our young folks would dearly like to see some cold air from the north, to make both roads and lakes in the best condition for Canada's enjoyable and healthful winter recreations, sleighing, skating and curling."

brown man may have ordered the gift from his master's grocer, causing it to be charged to the household expenses. Having acknowledged these presents, the Englishman attends early service at the Cathedral, a beautiful though small building which is in charge of the vicar and his curate. After exchanging greetings with innumerable friends and acquaintances, the exile betakes himself to breakfast and should the English mail with letters and papers have arrived during the absence, he will feel infinitely less depressed than he did when leaving the bungalow. Such letters are a perfect godsend to the expatriated man who is forced to spend Christmas so far away from all home ties. He reads and re-reads them at intervals during the day and probably dreams of them by night.

The afternoon usually is devoted to a ride or drive to Johore, which is situated across the isthmus dividing the island from the mainland. Here the gaming tables (which were the property of the Sultan of Johore) used to prove attractive to those who had more money than sense. Indeed, players would spend the whole of Christmas Day at this Far Eastern Monte Carlo gambling for dollars. "Perhaps they are done away with now," you will say. They are.

Although the white man's shops (locally known as godowns) are generally closed on Christmas Day, the Chinamen and Malay clerks who inhabit Chinatown and Malay Town do not avail themselves of the holiday. Such is the activity of their brains that they devote the morning to devising schemes whereby they can get the better of their employers or benefit themselves in some less reprehensible way. Having exhausted the subject, the yellow men slumber, often remaining stretched on a couch for the whole of the afternoon. While the coloured population are sleeping away the sunlit hours, their white masters picnic in the coconut plantations and bathing place at Katong, where, by the way, the natives are to be found on New Year's Day playing "Fan-Tan." The well-to-do frequently spends the afternoon playing billiards or bridge at the Athletic Club, which is situated in the shady gardens near the seashore; or he may play tennis, cricket or even football.

WESTBANK

The children gave an excellent concert at the Schoolhouse on Thursday evening, when the room was packed with the parents and friends of the pupils. Great praise is due to the teachers, Miss Marjorie Aberdeen and Mr. Floyd Irwin, the singing, music and recitations being excellent. The concert ended with a most amusing play by the "Older Boys," and afterwards dancing was kept up till midnight.

Miss Marjorie Aberdeen left for her home at Winfield on Friday with her father, who took the part of Father Christmas at the concert.

The Misses Marion, Ellen and Florence Hannam arrived home from Oliver on Monday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannam.

A shower was held for Miss Doris Hannam (now Mrs. Andrew Muir) at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hewlett on Monday afternoon, when the bride received many useful presents.

Mr. J. L. Dobbin arrived home from the Coast with his bride on Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd Irwin left for his home at Nelson on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays there.

Miss Kathleen Drought returned from her visit to Vancouver on Friday.

The Kelowna Veterans Glee Club gave an excellent concert at the Schoolhouse on Friday for the English Church fund. After supper a dance was held and everyone had an enjoyable evening, the music being exceptionally good. The sum of \$22 nett was realized.

AMUSING CHRISTMAS GUESTS

A hostess who cannot offer a good dancing floor is often in difficulty trying to think out a scheme of entertainment for her guests. A carpet dance can possibly be thrown in by way of helping out the fun, but it can only be an impromptu affair, and, if the hostess wants to amuse her guests right merrily, she must be prepared with a succession of "progressive" and other games to do away with the possibility of a dull moment existing throughout the evening.

Of course the house will be gay with Christmas decorations, no matter what the nature of the party may be, so that from the start the guests will be impressed by an atmosphere of liveliness and cheer.

Identity Guessing Games

A good way of interesting visitors and letting them feel that they are helping to the success of the party, is to ask each one, when sending out invitations, to bring with him or her a photograph of "self" when a child. These photographs should be handed to the hostess, who affixes a number, clearly visible from a front view of each, and arranges the portraits about the guest room, keeping for herself a numbered identity list of photographs and owners. The guests are given pencils and number cards and later in the evening are asked to guess to whom each photograph applies and write the names of the people concerned against the respective numbers on their cards that tally with those on the photographs. The cards are finally collected and prizes awarded for the most successful list.

Another amusing identity game can be arranged by providing a number of disguises, such as dominoes and half-masks, any motor-goggles, caps and coats that may be at hand, false beards, shawls, cloaks and so on and during the evening, when the guests are fairly well known to one another, getting some of them to dress up in the disguises while the rest try to guess their identity. A great deal of fun can be got out of the game if beards of various hues and lengths suitable for "Golden Beavers" and "Black Beavers," "Snow Beavers" and "Brown Beavers" are prepared beforehand. The beards should be made of crepe hair, crepe-paper, strands of wool, and white wadding, mounted on flat white capwire with ear pieces to fasten on behind the ears.

At the right moment the hostess should send those of her guests who are to don the disguises out of the room and ring a handbell when they are about to return in solemn procession to the far end of the room, bearded, cloaked, buttoned up to the ears, goggled or otherwise disguised. Tail girls may even adopt a Beaver disguise if cloaked in such a way as to render their shoes and hands invisible.

A seasonable touch is added if a Father Christmas appears among the players—a wrappy coat and cap made from a length of red calico and a long flowing beard of white wool, liberally frosted, will be his disguise—and when the identities have been divined let him step forward and distribute bon-bons to the guests.

Choosing Partners
A cracker-pulling interval is always a success with young people, and a novel way of choosing partners for a dance or supper can be arranged in this way. Let two of the hostess's assistants, a girl and a young man, bring in two trays of crackers containing duplicate caps and jewellery, so that when pulled, the cracker on the men's tray will be found to contain duplicates of the caps and jewels in the girls' crackers. The young man must hand his tray to men-folk only, the girl offers hers to women only. At a given signal all pull their crackers, then don their caps and jewels, when each young man hastens to find the girl who wears the duplicate headpiece or ornament to his own and claims her for his partner.

A few progressive games are a great help to a Christmas programme. Here are two or three ideas. At one table have a large bowl half-full of hard dry peas, which the players must try to spear with blunt hat-pins, one pin only allowed each player. At another table have a bowl partly filled with small hard beans, the object of each player being to take out a bean with two lead pencils or bone knitting needles held in one hand only, chop-stick fashion; and at a third table a similar game may be played with marbles and knitting needles.

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Next Tuesday evening, in the First United Church, the noted elocutionist, Miss Helen Badgley, of Vancouver, will be heard in a very varied programme. Miss Badgley is a graduate and post graduate of Emerson College and of the Ontario Women's College, the two leading dramatic schools. Besides taking her degrees there, she won four diplomas, also a gold medal. She attended summer schools later on, and received personal instruction from Mr. A. N. Phillips, of Boston, and Mr. A. N. Phillips, of Chicago, who are at the peak of their profession and conduct large schools bearing their names. She has had much experience on tour both in the United States and in Canada, and has filled many engagements in comedy sketches in the leading Eastern vaudeville theatres.

For several years, Miss Badgley, in addition to teaching many students pri-

vately, has conducted large classes in acting, elocution and public speaking at Vancouver, and has had the direction of Shakespearean and modern plays at High Schools, both at the Coast and at various points in the United States. Miss Muriel Lipsey, the celebrated elocutionist, reader and teacher, was one of her pupils.

During the Great War, Miss Badgley was instrumental in raising over \$3,000 by her work for various patriotic causes.

A record for the writing of a long sentence was made by Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbus University, recently when in his annual report he included a sentence with 1,743 words, 125 commas, 32 semi-colons and only one period. This single sentence described the university's accomplishments during the previous year.

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SPORT ITEMS

BASKETBALL

Thrilling Preliminary For New Year's Day

Arrangements have been completed for the staging of the game on New Year's Day against the Vancouver Province Bluebirds, with the securing of a thrilling contest as a preliminary. In this game, two teams of local business men will take the floor in an endeavour to settle their argument as to which aggregation possesses the least knowledge of the game. As the contest promises to be a hard fought one, a dozen referees of questionable ability have been engaged for the occasion.

Without doubt the New Year's Day bill will prove one of the most attractive of the season, as the Bluebirds, who are Commercial League champions, are again leading their league with a defeat, are recognized as one of the best Senior "B" squads in Vancouver. The locals are anxious to emerge with a win over their rivals in order to test the strength of possible opponents in the provincial playoffs, for Kelowna should emerge from the Interior Senior "B" playoffs with the Pacific Herald championship trophy, and become eligible for entry against the Coast for provincial honours.

The Vancouver squad have a reputation for being clean, fast players and with several performers of no mean ability should provide strong opposition for Kelowna.

While no official word has been received, it is expected that the visitors will bring with them a cup which is being presented by the Vancouver Daily Province for the Interior championship in Senior "C" division, and either present the silverware to one of the Interior Association officials located here, or present it to the Kelowna club to defend in the forthcoming playoffs.

Entertainment Arrangements
Arrangements have been made to entertain the visitors, following the games, at the Eldorado Arms, where the general public will be welcome to participate in a supper and dance, and to facilitate the time to be spent at the Mission the preliminary contest is being slated for 8 o'clock, with the main feature at 8:30, which will allow plenty of time to commence the dance at 10 p.m.

Cars will be provided for those who wish to attend the entertainment following the games, and transportation will be available at Chapin's at 10 p.m. and return transportation will be provided as required.

Another feature which has been arranged by the Basketball Association is the securing of a bulletin board in a window on the main street, in a conspicuous position, where bulletins of coming events and of out-of-town games will be posted through the co-operation of the basketball club. This bulletin service will be available to all sports club in the city, and it is hoped to leave the Daily Province free to bulletins on happenings in the sport world of interest to local residents, such as English cup tie results, basketball, hockey, etc., immediately such results are received in Vancouver or other points.

Jim Burt Again Acts As Trainer
Jimmy Burt, who has officiated as trainer for the local squad and whose services have been greatly appreciated in the past, is again on the job this season, and the club is indebted to him for his services in this respect.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOURS LIST FOR DECEMBER

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DIV. VII. Grade 5b.—Miss P. E. Teague. Average attendance, 92.95 per cent. 1, Suey Hoy; 2, Helen Geen; 3, Mary Poole; 4, Chrissie Burt; 5, Edna Parker; 6, Wesley Smith; 7, Mary Jansen; 8, Agnes Honor; 9, Wilbur Hill; 10, Evelyn Murray.

DIV. VIII. Grade 4a.—Miss K. F. Corry. Average attendance not given. 1, York Chow; 2, Helen Bryce; 3, Helger Enemark; 4, Kim Hor; 5, Sheila Wilson.

Grade 4b.—1, Joe Romak; 2, Barbara Meikle; 3, Mabel Swainson; 4, Bob Hayman; 5, Vera Cushing.

DIV. IX. Grade 4b.—Miss G. L. Davis. Average attendance, both classes, 90.98 per cent. 1, Craig Fraser; 2, Joan McCall; 3, Clara Handlen; 4, Lloyd McClure; 5, Sarah White; 6, Ouida Giacica.

Grade 3a.—1, Barbara Hall and Clarence Hall, equal; 2, Phyllis Cather; 3, Charles Dunn; 4, William Woodford; 5, Walter Black.

DIV. X. Grade 3a.—Miss K. Fullerton. Average attendance not given. 1, Nellie Romak; 2, Mary Hughes; 3, Vivian Scott; 4, Alice McInroy; 5, Ruth Murray.

Grade 3b.—1, Margaret Smith; 2, Thelma Lee; 3, Kayo Hawahara; 4, Christina Campbell; 5, Ruby Cundy; 6, Fraser Smith.

DIV. XI. Grade 3b.—Miss M. I. Renwick. Average attendance not given. 1, Ernest Hughes-Games; 2, Edna McInroy; 3, Norah Woods; 4, Ida McInroy; 5, Ernest Alexander; 6, Jessie Vint; 7, Carl McInroy; 8, Ronald White; 9, Kathleen Gahan; 10, Douglas Wilson.

DIV. XI. Grade 2a.—Miss F. Treadgold. Average attendance, both classes, 85.21 per cent. 1, Francis Elerbeck; 2, Kenneth Groves; 3, Eileen Hughes-Games; 4, Norman Smith; 5, Raymond Redstone.

Grade 2b.—1, Nellie Ashworth; 2, Mildred Hume; 3, Marvin Hallam; 4, Orma Mabey; 5, Violet Woods and Kathleen Reed, equal.

DIV. XII. Grade 2b.—Miss L. Lloyd-Jones. Average attendance not given. 1, Maxine Lees; 2, Leslie Johnston; 3, Irene Smith; 4, Janet Hoy; 5, John Newton.

Grade 1a.—1, John Enemark; 2, Betty Patterson; 3, Arthur Klatt; 4, Clarence Hume; 5, Victor Jervis.

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The Committee will hold the usual At Home on the morning of New Year's Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., when all members are invited to be present for a short time.

APPLE PACKING AND BOX MAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Honours Taken By Vernon And Okanagan Centre Men

Frank Nuyens, of Okanagan Centre, captured first place in the apple packing championship contest at the National Apple Show, held at Vancouver, winning a gold medal and \$50. Second place was taken by T. Yamamoto, of the Coldstream Ranch, Vernon, and third by Mr. McMahon, of Enderby. Gordon Postill, of Vernon, won the apple box making championship, which carried with it a gold medal and \$50. Cliff Fallow and C. Neibergall, of Vernon, being placed second and third respectively.

BROADCASTING TO BE RESUMED CHRISTMAS DAY

Local Station 10AY Has Been Reconstructed And Greatly Improved

As the reconstruction of the local broadcasting station is nearing completion and 10AY in all probability will be on the air on Christmas afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the following information should be of interest to radio fans.

Nearly all the new equipment was completed on November 20th, but work could not be done on the reconstruction of the transmitter until all the instruments were on hand. The assembling has been carried out by the operator and notwithstanding the fact that he has given all his spare time to the work, he has been unable to complete it at an earlier date. The cost of the additional instruments and supplies required for the reconstruction was approximately \$425, towards which the subscriptions raised for that purpose have been applied.

In the old transmitter a conductively, or direct coupled Colpitts circuit was used. In the new set an inductively, or loose, coupled Hartley circuit is employed. There is no direct electric connection between the two coils, the transfer of energy from the primary coil to the secondary coil being by induction. The primary coil is tuned by a large variable condenser 10½ inches in length, 8 inches in diameter, which weighs 13 lbs. The minimum capacity of the condenser is 38 mmfd, the maximum, 297 mmfd. There are three meters in the primary circuit, a volt meter for measuring the voltage of the filament supply and two milliameters for measuring the current to the plates of the oscillating and modulating tubes respectively. Two fifty watt tubes are used, the rating of the station for broadcasting purposes being fifty watts. The plate current for these tubes is furnished by a direct current generator having a maximum voltage of 1,000 volts. This is driven by a single phase A.C. motor. The secondary circuit consists of the transfer coil, antennae and counterpoise, in both of which a five amp. radio frequency thermo coupled ammeter and a forty-three plate variable condenser having a maximum capacity of 440 mmfd. have been installed.

By these alterations the local broadcasting station has complied with all the regulations contained in the licence governing its operations. Very minute adjustments are possible and the danger of burning out tubes has been reduced to a minimum. It is expected that a considerable improvement in the quality of the broadcasts will be noticed by both local and distant fans.

The Old Scouts Club are putting on a dance next Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, at the Morrison Hall, the total proceeds of which will go towards the purchase of an amplifier and microphone for 10AY, to enable the station to secure further remote control.

SCHOOL PUPILS TO PRESENT PAGEANT

"The Romance Of Canada" To Be Staged Early Next Year

Relatives and other friends of the pupils of the Kelowna Public School will be interested to hear that plans are under way for the production of a historical pageant, "The Romance Of Canada," which will be staged early in the new year. The object in training the scholars for this event is to mark the sixtieth anniversary of Canadian confederation. The pageant will present the high lights of the Dominion's glorious history in a manner that scarcely anything else could do. A novel departure is being made in that all the committees will be conveyed by the children, and the responsibility for the production will be primarily theirs. The teachers will be members of the various committees, but will act in an advisory capacity only.

The pageant revolves around the central figure, the Goddess of Fame, who calls forth the celebrities of the past, including the Fathers of Confederation, such heroes as Brock and such heroines as Madeline Vercheres and Evangeline. Each province is represented by three characters, one of whom will speak for it. Incidentally, British Columbia is represented by Pauline Johnson. There are several solo parts and considerable chorus work, so that the pupils are attempting something on a large scale.

The work of clearing the right-of-way has been commenced on the Layton-Spence Bridge section of the Fraser Canyon Highway. It is expected that grading will commence next month, and camps have been established the whole length of the route.

OGOPOGO TAKES TO THE STAGE

Denizen Of Okanagan Lake Appears In Mr. W. S. Atkinson's New Play

For the title of his new play, which has a Kelowna locale, Mr. W. S. Atkinson, of Vernon, has taken the name bestowed upon the weird monster that is supposed to have its habitat somewhere in the depths of Okanagan Lake, and if not actually a member of the cast the mysterious creature at least comes on in one of the scenes, hence its appearance in transit across the back of the stage, travelling in approved manner, was greeted with an outburst of applause and merriment by the audience that witnessed production of the play at the Empress Theatre on Thursday night.

The comedy is founded upon the aspiration of "Suddy," the confidential body-servant of a retired army officer, now engaged in fruit ranching near Kelowna, to write for the Eastern press hair-raising accounts of Ogoopogo, for which purpose he veils his identity under the name of a scientist, which he had appropriated. Thought by "Suddy" to be a woman, the scientist turns out eventually to be a man, his Christian name being Francis, not Frances, and between the beginning of the deception and its conclusion endless complications ensue, involving not only "Suddy" but most of the other characters.

There is a natural tendency on the part of those who have seen both of Mr. Atkinson's plays, "So This Is Canada" and "Ogoopogo," to measure one against the other. Summing up, it may be said with fairness that there is much more dramatic cunning in the new play than its predecessor, so far as complicated situations are concerned, and the infinite number of mix-ups make a strong appeal to the risibilities of comedy lovers, but the text rather lacks the richness of wit which made "So This Is Canada" so irresistibly funny. For all that, the play is most amusing, and it is to be regretted that its production here was not rewarded by as large a house as greeted Mr. Atkinson's first dramatic effort.

Of the merits of the cast it is possible to speak only in superlatives. Messrs. T. Hyland, as "Suddy," and R. F. Lewis, as "Major FitzBarrage," formed an inimitable pair of master and man, thicker than thieves and haunted by their gay past. Mr. F. Kirke Owen gave a vivid impersonation of the self-confident Calvin Carter, and Mr. A. C. Wilde was an effective sleuth as James Hewie. Mr. Atkinson himself appeared in the role of Hon. Oswald Phipps-leigh, more or less of the species known as a dandy, and it may be taken as a dubious compliment to say that he acted the part with artistic interpretation. Mrs. W. S. Atkinson took the part of Mrs. FitzBarrage with distinction and dramatic ease, and Miss Betty Lefroy and Miss "Billie" Forsyth acted with charming vivacity and elan the characters of Betty FitzBarrage, the Major's daughter, and Sadie Lam-

mar, an American revue star and old flame of the Major. The minor part of The Doctor, who turns out to be the missing scientist, was satisfactorily filled by Mr. F. W. MacKay.

In all, the company was one of the most capable and skilful aggregations of amateur talent ever seen on the Kelowna stage. Its members acted their parts without the least evidence of stage consciousness, and professionals could not have surpassed them for clearness of enunciation and naturalness of expression.

With a little touching up and brightening of the book, together with judicious pruning of the complications so as to make the story more quickly understandable, "Ogoopogo" should catch the popular fancy and prove in the end as great a success as "So This Is Canada."

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